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It has been nice knowing you, and I hope you have the best success. Theresa Amato

Wishing a grand girl loads of the best of luck - H.R. 229 June Cope

To a swell typing and study hall girl friend Margaret Cope

Best Wishes to a swell kid a shorthand II and Foods I classmate Margaret Altendorf

"Best Wishes" to a swell classmate & hope we wind up in the same "Foods" class next year. Agnes Corey

Dear Helen: It's been fun being with you in G.A.A. I'll see you there again next year. I'll always remember your saying - "It's cheat fair". Remember Miss Fairport's [illegible] class. Good luck Helen - June De C[illegible]

Dear Helen — You & I haven't known you for long - but I can honestly say I hope you have all the success in the world. Next year we will graduate together in West High - Hope to see you - Just a Foods I Classmate - Margie Hetrich

To a swell kid, Gunhild Carlson "40"

"Helen" Just [illegible] [illegible] Trader [illegible]

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Dear Helen,
Gee! babe we've had a lot of fun this semester haven't we? Especially in G.A.A. I'm looking forward to seeing you in West High where we can continue having our fun. I want to ~~you~~ wish you all the luck and happiness in your future years honey.
Always your old Pal.
P.S. I'll tell you that name some time I'm still in suspense.
Love
Ag Marinelli

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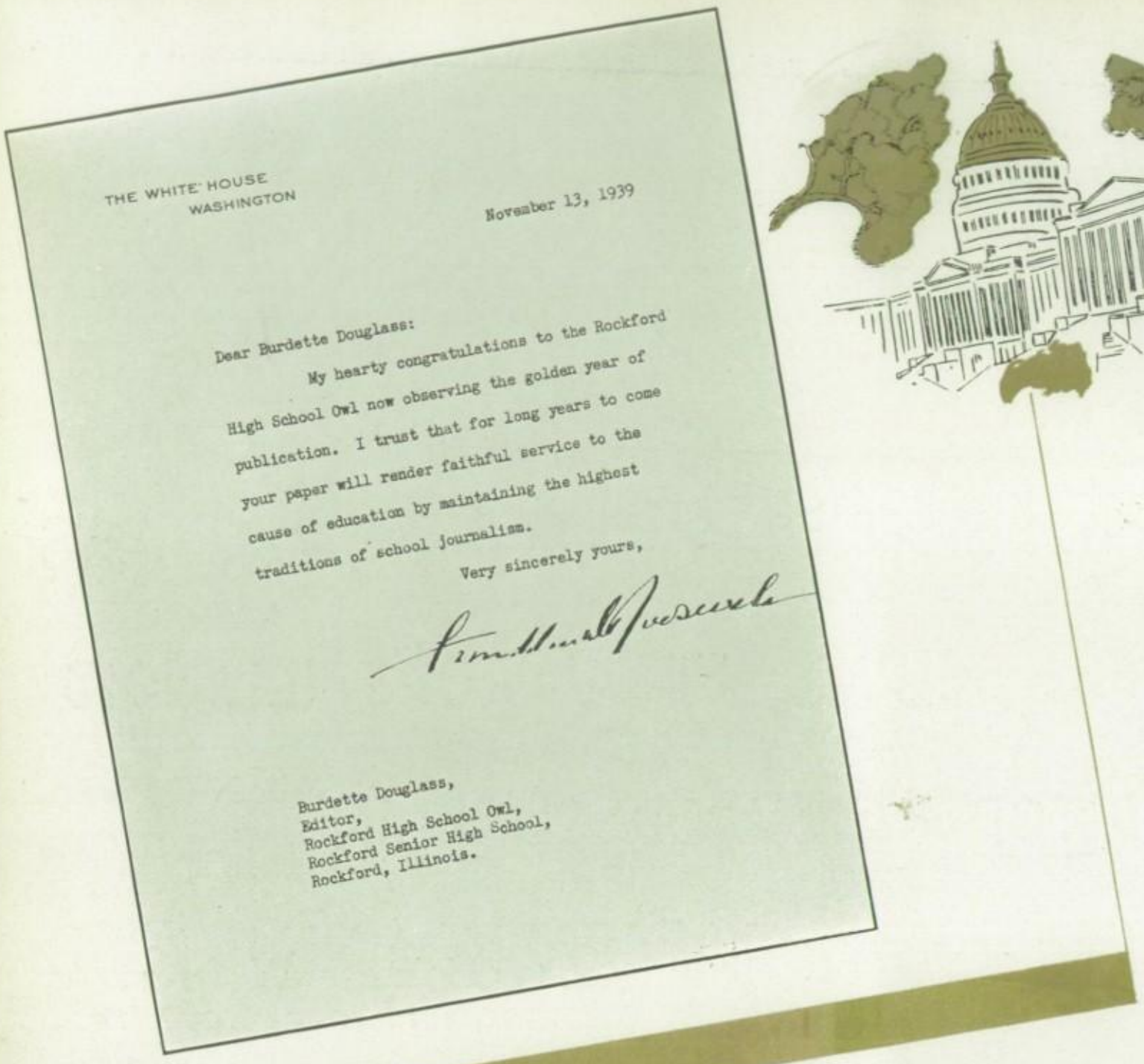


THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 13, 1939

Dear Burdette Douglass:

My hearty congratulations to the Rockford High School Owl now observing the golden year of publication. I trust that for long years to come your paper will render faithful service to the cause of education by maintaining the highest traditions of school journalism.

Very sincerely yours,

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Burdette Douglass,
Editor,
Rockford High School Owl,
Rockford Senior High School,
Rockford, Illinois.

THE R.H.S. ANNUAL STAFF KNOWS THE STUDENT BODY WILL APPRECIATE THE DISTINCTION GIVEN THE OWL IN PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S LETTER (ABOVE) AND HOPES THAT THE GOOD WISHES EXPRESSED WILL ENCOURAGE THE PUBLICATIONS STAFFS OF EAST AND WEST HIGH SCHOOLS TO CARRY ON.

Fiftieth Anniversary ..... "The

THIS YEAR 3400 STUDENTS WILL SAY FAREWELL TO THESE VINE-COVERED BUILDINGS.

Golden Year of Publication".....

FOREWORD ★

On April 15, 1890, Elmer Bruner, Vernon Hall, and Andrus Jones published the first issue of the Rockford High School Owl. From that first day to this, its fiftieth and last year, the Owl has been growing in national prominence as well as local prestige. Every change in the evolution of the school has brought a corresponding extension in the service of the Owl; thus its history nearly parallels that of the school. When the two important press associations began their critical surveys, the Owl proved its superiority to the nation by winning honors year after year.

The school itself furnishes the news sources which provide news for the paper to present in a readable manner. A newspaper has assignments, promotion, a social section, and persons on whom it can depend to make headline news; so has the school. In spite of these facts, some persons are inclined to feel that a newspaper is a small world in itself. The 1940 RHS Annual hopes to prove to them and the rest of its readers that the work of the RHS newspaper, the Owl, is very closely related to the life of the school.

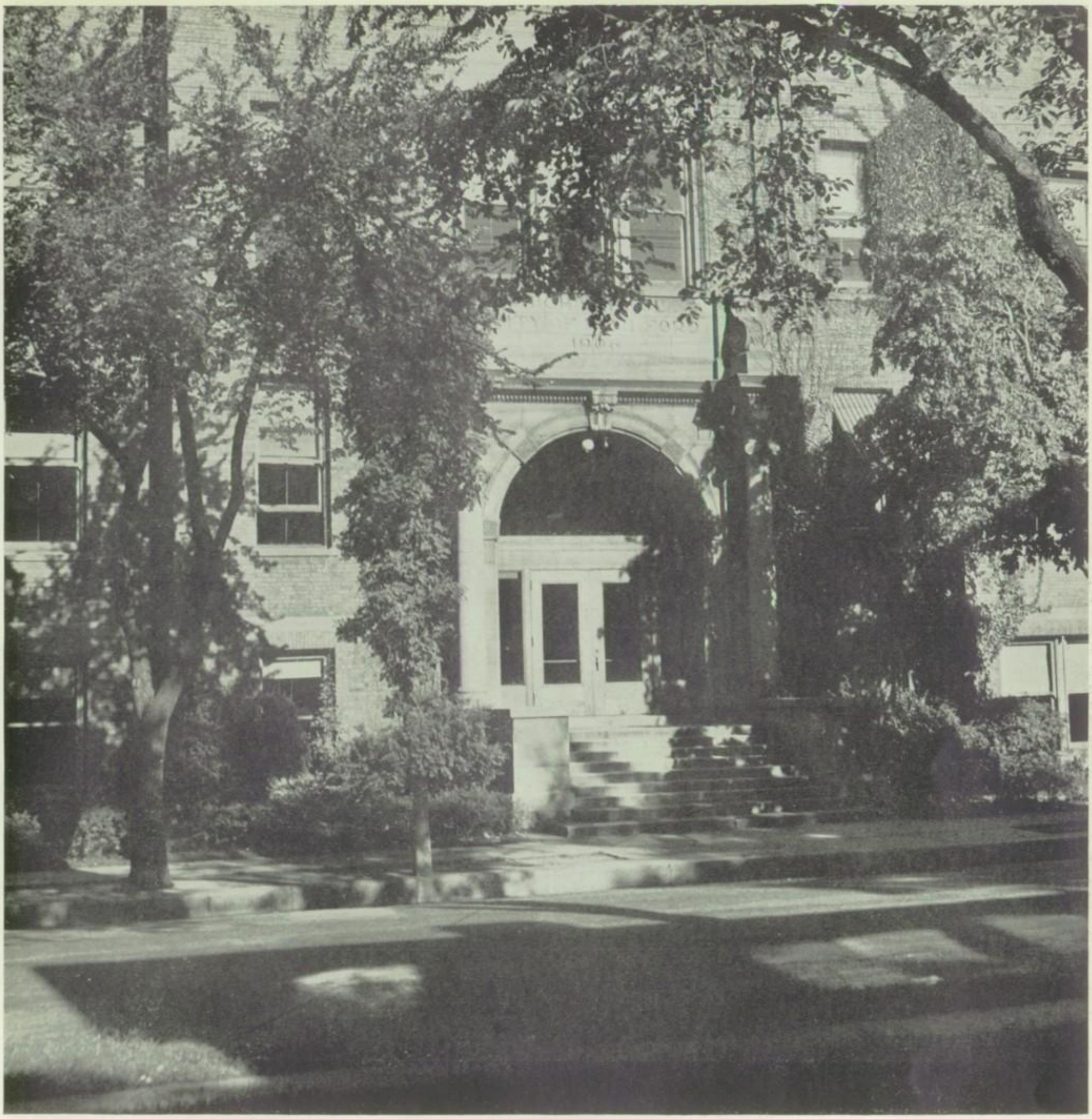
DEDICATION

In his nine years as coach of Rockford high school debate teams, Mr. John Burlend has done more than his share in making their record an enviable one. In contest after contest his able advice and careful coaching have been contributing factors in victory for his teams. Aspiring orators have also found Mr. Burlend's counsel inspiring.

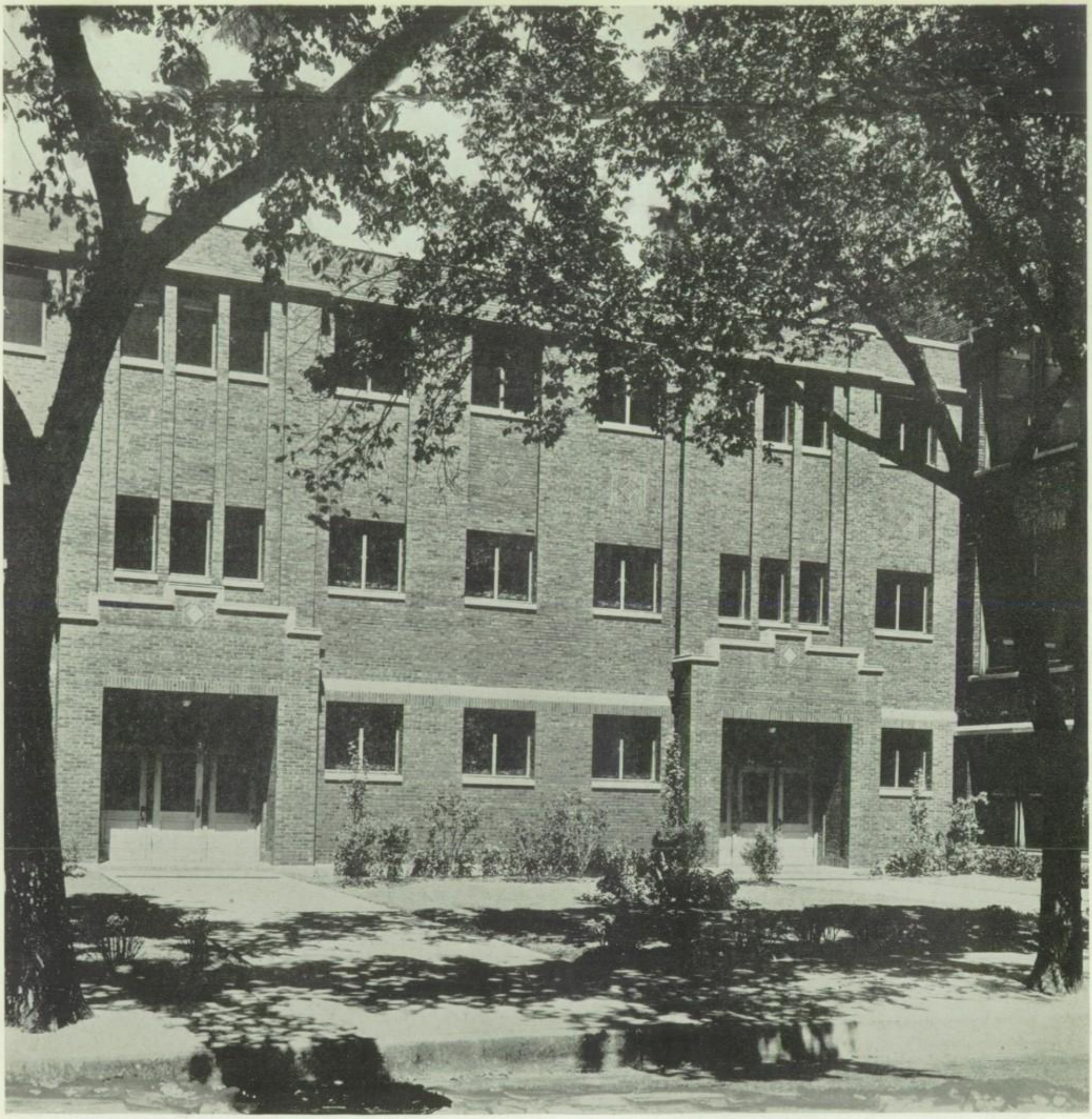
His comprehensive knowledge of the problems of the day and firm convictions as to means of alleviating them have won him the respect and admiration of all who have come in contact with him, either in his government classes or in community activities.

For these reasons, as well as for his good sense of humor and his willingness to enter into the spirit of the student, the staff has the honor of dedicating to Mr. Burlend this 1940 edition of the RHS Annual.

THESE picturesque iron gates guard the entrance between the two old buildings. Passing through them, one enters the hall which leads to Room 225, the office of the Rockford High School Owl and the RHS Annual, and Room 223, in which Miss Hazel Koch, Junior advisor, aids juniors in making out their electives and organizing their class.



PASSING under the inscription "High School, City of Rockford, 1906" over the arch of the main entrance, one enters the Middle Building. Housing the offices of the Principal, Deans of Boys and Girls, and the General Office, this building is the center of the school's administration. Here is also located the school's auditorium.



THE latest addition to the school building was constructed in order to furnish a link between the Middle and Administration Buildings. From the Administration Building, the destinies of the Rockford school system are guided, since it is there that the offices of Superintendent of Schools, Board of Education, and Supervisors are located.

HAVING kept watch over the Sophomore and Junior study halls for more than fifty years, the two old owls symbolize the knowledge for which RHS stands. Perched atop the vine-covered old buildings, the northernmost of which was the original Rockford Central high school, they have given the school paper its name.

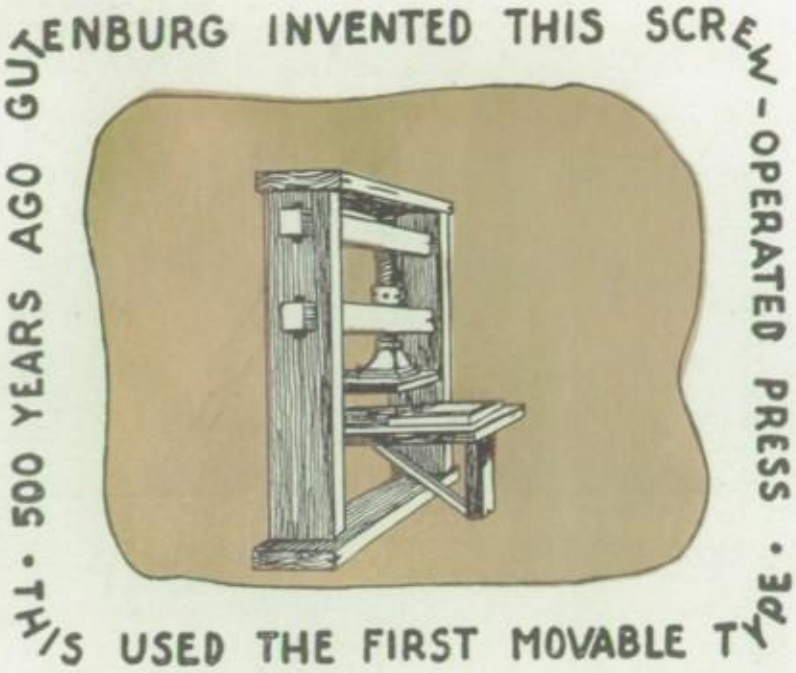
Photo by Peasley

Editor Robert Ruhl, "Mail-Tribune," Medford, Oregon, winner of a 1934 Pulitzer award for journalism, edited the sports section of the 1898 Owl.

STRANGE, how some things stick in the mind. Although it is over 60 years ago, I remember as if it were yesterday, the day the editor of the Owl asked me if I would contribute an article entitled, "Why I prefer to be a Junior," and the pride I felt in that request. It was my first contribution to that now venerable publication. . . ."

The idea in general was to this effect: The Junior benefits by his experiences as a Freshman and Sophomore, yet unlike those of the Senior year must be clouded by the sense of the close of high school life. This, the Junior period, is the best period of all; one has benefited by the Freshman and Sophomoric periods, hasn't reached the final year, and therefore is in a position to get the maximum joy and profit out of life.

Robert Ruhl.



NEWS SOURCES ★

Since an editor or publisher must have news in order to have a newspaper, news sources are the first consideration in the publication of a paper. By a news source is meant any person or group of persons from whom information of general or specific interest may be obtained. When an editor sets out to publish a newspaper, he must have, first, a knowledge of these persons and groups in his territory; it is to these that he sends reporters.

The source of news is not limited to a few individuals, but extends throughout a whole community. The school community consists of the supervisors, board of education, faculty and classes. It is because of the prime necessity of these, the RHS news sources, that the first division of this book is devoted to them.

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OFFICIALS

JAMES E. BLUE, M.A.
Principal

In endeavoring to maintain the high scholastic standards of Rockford high, Mr. Blue selects a well-balanced curriculum and a personnel qualified to give the proper instruction. As principal, he coordinates the activities of school groups and advises faculty members. College records of RHS alumni prove the wisdom of Mr. Blue's direction in these matters.

HARRY W. KROLL, M.S.
Employment Director

By contacting business-men and others who wish the services of high school students in their homes or establishments, Mr. Kroll is able to obtain employment for any capable student. His assistance in this connection and as an industrial teacher has helped many students secure permanent employment.

HAZEL G. PUTNAM, B.A.
Dean of Girls

As dean of girls, Miss Putnam checks girls' attendance and gives personal guidance to girls who may desire or need it. Aside from her varied duties in this capacity Miss Putnam teaches Latin and acts as the adviser of the student council, which has carried on many worth-while projects under her direction.

OFFICIALS

ARTHUR W. LUNDAHL, M.A.
Assistant Principal

As assistant principal and dean of boys, Mr. Lundahl assigns lockers, adjusts the size of classes, and checks boys' attendance. His activities in connection with athletics are varied, since he not only acts as adviser to the "R" club, but as business manager of the high school athletic association he directs the athletic program.

FLORENCE M. FOSTER
Registrar

Through Miss Foster's hands pass all enrollments, home room assignments, and statistical information. Another of her duties is the keeping of school records concerning finance and enrollment, and the permanent record files. She makes weekly reports to the Board of Education and is Secretary of the student loan fund.

JOHN T. HAIGHT
N.Y.A. Director

The school N.Y.A. program, providing work for students during vacant hours or before or after school, is under the direction of Mr. Haight. Among the positions available are those of office workers, teachers' assistants, and library aides. He also advises the monitors in their activities and teaches commercial subjects.

FACULTY

CHESTER L. BAILEY, B.A.

Commercial Department Head

Mr. Bailey insists that to guard against loss of democracy we must take a more active part in our "granted rights."

BERTHA BARDO, B.A.

Mathematics

Miss Bardo considers insincerity and discourtesy as her pet aversions; she names Franklin D. Roosevelt as the greatest living American.

GLEN L. BATESOLE, M.A.

Mathematics

When free from teaching duties, Mr. Batesole devotes his time to outdoor exercising and favorite radio programs; such as "Information Please."

GENE ALBERSTETT, B.E.

Social Studies

Listening to the "Chase and Sanborn" hour, playing tennis, and riding horseback are among Miss Alberstett's enjoyable pastimes.

CAROLYN AGNEW, B.S.

Home Economics

Although Vincent Sheehan is her favorite author, Miss Agnew enjoys "Gone With the Wind" by Margaret Mitchell as her favorite current book.

ELSIE BEATTY, M.A.

English

Tomorrow's citizen, Miss Beatty believes, should realize that he lives in a group and the whole group contributes to his individual well-being.

GEORGE A. BERG, B.E.

Industrial

Mr. Berg thinks that honesty, fair play and an unselfish attitude toward the truth make up the qualities of an ideal citizen.

CHARLES A. BEYER, B.A.

Physical Education Director

Although Mr. Beyer's favorite books are "Life and You" and "Les Miserables," his favorite authors are Dickens and Whittier.

WILLIAM BOGUSKI M.S.

Industrial

Mr. Boguski, though choosing the Bible as his favorite book of all time, enjoys the writings of Carl Van Doren and Theodore Dreiser.

JUNE E. BORNOR, B.C.S.

Orchestra Director

According to Mr. Bornor, honesty of purpose and friendliness are two of the most admirable personal qualities.

FACULTY

SYLVIA BREWER, M.A.

French

When she spends an evening at home, Miss Brewer likes to listen to symphony orchestra music but for exercise she enjoys hiking.

ETTA N. BROWN, B.A.

Mathematics

Honesty and sincerity are the two traits of character that Miss Etta Brown thinks will make the ideal citizen of tomorrow.

MARY H. BROWN, B.S.

Social Studies
Department Head

As her favorite book, Miss Mary Brown selects no certain one, but she enjoys historical novels of the covered wagon period.

JOHN V. BURLEND, B.E.

Social Studies

Although Mr. Burlend's favorite book is the "Forsyte Saga," he shows his appreciation of humor by choosing P. G. Wodehouse as his favorite author.

JEAN CAMPBELL, M.A.

Science

In the estimation of Miss Campbell, Lincoln and Lindbergh rank as two outstanding Americans. She admires people who have a sense of humor.

MARY I. CARLSON, M.A.

English

During the past year Miss Carlson, who, incidentally, dislikes answering questionnaires, enjoyed most the film version of "Good-bye Mr. Chips."

M. LAMONT CLIKEMAN, M.A.

Science

When Mr. Clikeman was a child, he was greatly impressed by the incidents which took place on his first day in school.

THEODORA COXON, M.A.

English

Mrs. Coxon admires people with integrity. She doesn't take exercises for benefit but for amusement. She swims, dances, and walks.

THOMAS F. CRULL, B.A.

Science

According to Mr. Crull, the ideal citizen of tomorrow should develop that uncommon faculty, common sense. He admires sincerity.

MILDRED CURRIER, M.A.

Physical Education

"Moonlight Sonata" is the movie which Miss Currier enjoyed most. Her pet aversion is "People who eat in picture shows."

FACULTY

ELMER C. DEWEY, B.A.

Commercial

Mr. Dewey believes that the motto "Be yourself" is very good advice. His favorite current book is "Days of Our Years."

LOIS A. DILLEY, M.A.

English Department
Acting Head

According to Miss Dilley, who dislikes house-to-house salesmen, "Winterset" was the best motion picture in recent years.

MARIE DOBYNS, M.A.

Social Studies

Halley's Comet impressed Miss Dobyns greatly as a child. Her favorite recent book is "Gone with the Wind" by Margaret Mitchell.

FLOY E. DENTLER, PH.B.

Art

Miss Dentler appreciates sincerity and friendliness in anyone. She likes working in her garden or going on hikes.

ROBERTA DAVEY, B.A.

Social Studies

Miss Davey admires truthfulness and sincerity in her associates. Among the radio programs which she finds very educational is "Information Please."

ANNA DRIEBUSCH, M.A.

German

Miss Driebusch, a follower of the University of Chicago Round Table, believes that honesty is the most admirable quality in a person.

ISABELLE DUFFEY, B.A.

English

Miss Duffey admires Miss Julia Lathrop, a Rockford woman, head of the children's bureau at Washington, whom she met at Rockford College.

GLADYS W. EKEBERG, M.A.

English

"The Life of Emile Zola" was a four-bell picture, according to Miss Ekeberg. Sub-zero weather is her pet aversion.

ALLEN T. ELMQUIST, M.MUS.

Band Director

Although Mr. Elmquist has no favorite author, his favorite book of all time is "The Forty Days of Musa Dagh."

MIGNON L. ERICKSON, B.A.

English

Miss Erickson enjoys many radio programs including Charlie McCarthy, the Ford Symphony, and Orson Welles. She also enjoys walking.

FACULTY

ISABEL FISHER, B.A.

Spanish

Miss Fisher considers Henry Ford to be the greatest living American. The moving picture she has enjoyed most is "Pygmalion."

RUTH FOSTER, B.S.

English

Although Miss Foster chooses the autobiography of William Lyon Phelps for current reading, her all-time favorite is "Vanity Fair."

JOY M. FRAIPONT, M.A.

Social Studies

Miss FraiPont enjoys the Firestone radio program if Richard Crooks sings; but, otherwise, she enjoys the Philharmonic Symphony hour.

RAYMOND J. FROEHLICH, M.A.

Social Studies

Mr. Froehlich admires Lincoln because of his sympathetic understanding of the problems of others and also because of his honesty.

PEARL GEDDES, M.A.

English

Miss Geddes, who enjoyed the picture "Pygmalion," abhors taffy apples. She considers Harry Emerson Fosdick the greatest living American.

MILDRED GREENLEE, M.A.

Social Studies

Although "Days of Our Years" is Miss Greenlee's favorite current best seller, her favorite book of all time is "Magnificent Obsession."

MAJOR A. L. HAGGART, B.S.

Military Science

As a favorite sport, Major Haggart enjoys playing golf. He also likes to read books concerned with history.

MARION HAMMOND, M.A.

English

Miss Hammond believes that the ideal citizen of tomorrow must have respect for individuals and also ability to think critically.

H. EVERETT HANSON, M.S.

Science

Driving behind a woman is Mr. Hanson's pet aversion. His favorite movies are "Smilin' Thru" and the "Life of Pasteur."

MARY HILLS, M.A.

English

Although her favorite book of all time is Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales," for current reading Miss Hills chooses "The Epic of America."

FACULTY

SERENA HOLMIN, B.S.

Home Economics

Miss Holmin's favorite recipe is for chocolate cake. Her amusements are varied, such as, listening to "One Man's Family," and swimming.

THOMAS HORRALL, B.S.

Science

According to Mr. Horrall the ideal citizen of tomorrow must have more than anything else the quality of honesty.

REYNOLDS HUNGERFORD, M.S.

Science

Truthfulness is the quality which Mr. Hungerford admires most in a person. As exercise he enjoys hiking through the woods.

AMY HOLLEM, M.A.

English

Miss Hollem admires Dr. John Gordon because of his power over youth. She believes people should be sincere and open-minded.

RAYMOND E. HOISINGTON, B.A.

Science

Mr. Hoisington admires people who have the qualities of sincerity and earnestness. He enjoys listening to the Ford Sunday Evening Hour.

ANNE S. HUNTER, M.A.

English

"All This and Heaven Too" is the favorite current book of Miss Hunter, but her favorite author is Jane Austen.

VERA HUNTER, B.A.

Social Studies

Miss Hunter enjoyed "Wells Fargo," because "it made practical and living that vivid inherited tendency of generations, the Westward Trend."

MELLIE JOHN, M.A.

English
Department Head

As a child Miss John discovered adult books were more fascinating than those for children. Her favorite author is William Thackeray.

CAMILLA JOHNSON, M.A.

Home Economics
Department Head

Sincerity, honesty, reliability, and a sense of humor are the characteristics that Miss Johnson admires most in her associates.

Camilla Johnson

KATHRYN JUDKINS, B.S.

Merchandising

"I like people that are really living, better than book characters because it takes people to make books," says Miss Judkins.

FACULTY

HELEN B. KELLEY, M.A.

Latin, German

Miss Kelley never tires of extensive reading as a favorite form of recreation. She also enjoys listening to lectures.

EARL L. KIESLING, B.A.

Social Studies

Mr. Kiesling, who finds hiking very beneficial, believes that people who have the quality of honesty are to be admired.

IRENE KIRBY, B.E.

Commercial

Of exercises which seem most beneficial, Miss Kirby chooses three: dancing, bowling and golf. She also enjoys listening to Charlie McCarthy.

CARL H. KLAMPE

Industrial

Mr. Klampe admires Will Rogers for his unsurpassed sense of humor. He also admires the qualities of honesty and dependability.

DOROTHY A. KNILL, M.A.

Social Studies

Although Miss Knill believes that no one man can be considered the greatest American, she admires Edgar Hoover and Thomas Dewey.

HAZEL E. KOCH, M.A.

English
Junior Advisor

Although she looks up to many great personages, Miss Koch admires Abraham Lincoln most because of his human appeal.

MINNIE J. LANGWILL, M.A.

Science
Sophomore Advisor

Miss Langwill, who finds walking the most beneficial exercise, would rather listen to "Hobby Lobby" than to any other radio program.

JAMES A. LAUDE, M.A.

Physical Education

The ideal citizen of tomorrow must have the ability to cooperate and work with other people, according to Coach Laude.

EDITH LAWSON, B.A.

English

A pet peeve of Miss Lawson's is "dry pens" on the part of her pupils. She enjoyed the movie "The Great Waltz."

WINIFRED LEDGER, B.A.

Social Studies

Although Miss Ledger greatly enjoys walking and hiking, she also likes to read. Her favorite current book is "A Goodly Fellowship."

FACULTY

HOWARD MILLER, M.A.

Social Studies

Mr. Miller, who believes that sincerity is the quality to be most admired in a person, finds walking a beneficial exercise.

CATHERINE S. NEEDHAM, B.A.

Music

Miss Needham enjoys a good game of golf and Carl Sandburg's biographies of Abraham Lincoln. She also enjoys a Philharmonic Symphony.

INGRID B. NIELSEN, B.S.

Home Economics

Miss Nielsen likes people who have sense of responsibility. She considers Richard Byrd to be the greatest living American.

HARRY C. MAITLAND, B.E.

Industrial

The book "Restless as the River" impressed Mr. Maitland as did being taken across Lake Michigan in a ferry.

S. ALETA McEVOY, B.A.

Science

Miss McEvoy, who considers Herbert Hoover to be the greatest living American, has a pet aversion, dishonesty. She enjoyed the moving picture "Sweethearts."

JOHN NUFER, PH.M.

Social Studies

As a child, Mr. Nufer's great disillusionment came when Santa's beard caught fire. His favorite current book is Ely Culbertson's "Gold Book."

LESLIE W. O'BRIEN, M.A.

Commercial

Mr. O'Brien admires sincerity in his associates. The radio program he enjoys very much is the Chase and Sanborn Variety Hour.

KATHARINE H. OBYE, PH.B.

English

A favorite dish of Miss Obye's is fried chicken, southern style. She considers responsibility a very important personal characteristic.

JOSEPHINE O'DONNELL, B.A.

Latin

While Miss O'Donnell likes a person who is reliable and honest, she also admires the qualities of friendliness and courtesy.

MAXINE OLLMAN, B.A.

Social Studies

As a child, Miss Ollman heard Paderewski and Kreisler play; this, as well as falling off the garage roof, impressed her greatly.

FACULTY

OSCAR H. OLSON, M.S.

Industrial

People who are honest win high favor with Mr. Olson. Of all popular sports, he finds table tennis most entertaining.

MAUD M. PATTERSON, M.A.

Mathematics

Miss Patterson, who admires Jane Addams for her interest in people who needed help, believes the ideal citizen should have self-control.

GRACE PAULSON, B.S.

Commercial

Although Miss Paulson's wide reading has kept her from naming any one favorite, she especially enjoyed Margaret Mitchell's "Gone with the Wind."

ELIZABETH PEARSON, B.A.

English

Miss Pearson's favorite author is Shakespeare. As to favorite books, her fall and winter choices are "The Bible" and "John Brown's Body."

MARIAN L. PEARSON, B.S.

English

A pleasing personality, good character, and high ideals are to be admired in a person according to Miss Pearson.

RUTH E. PETERSON, B.S.

Mathematics

Of all the famous people living and dead, Miss Peterson admires Abraham Lincoln most because of his greatness and simplicity.

MARION PIERCE

Physical Education

Miss Pierce's favorite book is "Anthony Adverse." She was impressed greatly as a child by her trip to a zoo in Chicago.

CHARLES M. PRATT

Industrial

As a child, Mr. Pratt was impressed when he was taken by his father to fish in the Mississippi River.

MARGARET G. RALSTON, B.S.

Home Economics

Miss Ralston, who admires sincerity in a person, finds swimming, golfing, or hiking, sports that are beneficial as well as pleasant.

FRANCES REGAN, B.A.

Mathematics

Miss Regan enjoys numerous radio programs including The Ford Sunday Evening Hour and the New York Philharmonic Symphony.

FACULTY

ALFRED D. SABIN, M.A.

Industrial

Coach Sabin admires initiative most as a personal quality. He likes the radio, especially football broadcasts, and those of Major Bowes and Charlie McCarthy.

ARTHUR R. SATRE, M.S.

Science

Mr. Satre greatly admires St. Paul because he had the courage to turn about and make good in spite of handicaps.

LENA SCANDROLI, M.A.

French, Spanish

Miss Scandroli remembers her childhood controversy with the boy next door, an episode in which she came out the victor.

CLOYD O. ROBESON, B.S.

Industrial

When Mr. Robeson was a child, he was greatly impressed by stories which were told him of early American history.

PEARL A. RITCHIE

Commercial

As a child Miss Ritchie was impressed by a Thanksgiving trip to her grandfather's home. Her favorite book is "The Bible."

CHRISTINE SHEETZ, B.A.

Mathematics

Miss Sheetz, who admires Benjamin Franklin, believes that sincerity is a very necessary quality for a person to have.

CLARENCE E. SHUMATE, B.S.

Commercial

Mr. Shumate's tastes in books and singers are changeable. Now his favorites are "Gone with the Wind" and Bonnie Baker.

ROBERT B. SHUMWAY, B.S.

Industrial
Department Head

Bicycling is an exercise that Mr. Shumway finds very beneficial. His favorite current book is "Gone with the Wind."

KATHERINE SLADE, M.A.

Mathematics
Department Head

Of all the modern Americans Miss Slade admires Thomas Edison because of his contribution to present times.

GUY N. SMITH, B.S.

Science

Mr. Smith's childhood left him with a vivid impression of the summer his father and mother built a new farm house.

FACULTY

SGT. ISAAC D. SMITH

Military Science

Sergeant Smith admires people who can smile when difficulties rise. The exercises he recommends are golf, horseback riding, tennis, and skating.

MAXINE SMITH, M.S.

Science

Miss Smith believes the ideal citizen should be both intelligent and loyal. She likes any recipe that contains many olives.

VERA SMITH, M.A.

Art

Miss Smith, a dog lover, chooses the "Dog Encyclopedia" as her favorite book, although she also enjoyed Rawlings' "The Yearling."

LOWELL SPURGEON, B.A.

Social Studies

According to Coach Spurgeon, the ideal citizen should analyze social and political problems himself rather than accept ready-made opinions.

JENNIE STRAWMAN, B.S.

Commercial

Miss Strawman admires people who are fair-minded. Of the many radio programs on the air today, she enjoys "Information Please" most.

ROY E. TAMBLINGSON, B.E.

Industrial

Mr. Tamblingson enjoys reading about radio craft from the "Radio Amateur Handbook." He also enjoys hiking and other outdoor sports.

HARRY E. TELANDER

Industrial

Biographies and technical books occupy Mr. Telander's pastime in reading. A game of golf is his favorite out-door sport.

GLEYNAFA D. TERRELL, M.A.

Social Studies

As a child, Miss Terrell was impressed by her first motor boat ride. Her favorite current book is "The Yearling."

WILLIAM TJADEN, B.S.

Mathematics

Mr. Tjaden admires Thomas Edison for his service to humanity. In associates, he always admires the quality of sincerity.

HARRISON TRAUTMAN, B.A.

Commercial

Mr. Trautman is an admirer of President Roosevelt because of what he has accomplished in spite of his physical handicap.

FACULTY

EUGENE E. VOGT, B.E.

Industrial

Of all the characteristic traits of a person, Mr. Vogt admires sincerity most. "Amos and Andy" is his favorite radio program.

ALICE WALKER, M.A.

Social Studies

Miss Walker, who admires Thomas Jefferson, finds honesty a desirable quality in persons. The exercise she finds most beneficial is gardening.

FRED G. WEBER, M.A.

Science
Department Head

Although Mr. Weber has no favorite book he enjoys reading history books. He also likes to read books on religious topics.

ETHEL VINCENT, M.A.

Senior Advisor,
Mathematics

Miss Vincent says that the play "Abraham Lincoln" is one of the finest plays she has ever seen.

BERTHA J. VINCENT, M.A.

English

Mrs. Vincent says, "I admire a combination of qualities which go to make up a person's total personality."

MAUD E. WEINSCHENK, B.A.

English

Miss Weinschenk believes that the citizens will always be of two types: those who lead and those who follow.

GABRIEL B. WERTSCH, B. E.

Industrial

Mr. Wertsch admires steadfastness in his associates. The radio programs he enjoys are the Ford Sunday Evening Hour and Lux Theater.

RUTH ANN WHITE, M.A.

English

Miss White admires Madame Curie because she accomplished much in spite of the difficulties she had to encounter.

CHARLES E. WHITENACK, M.A.

Social Studies

Mr. Whitenack, who has no favorites in food, enjoys listening to "Information Please." His favorite author is Kenneth Roberts.

EDITH WHITING, B.A.

Social Studies

"All This and Heaven Too" and "Ramona" are Miss Whiting's favorite books. Going to Chautauqua programs impressed her as a child.

FACULTY

MILDRED H. WILLOUGHBY, M.S.

Science

In her acquaintances, Miss Willoughby admires kindness most. Of the many entertaining radio programs she finds "Information Please" especially interesting.

HELEN WRAY, R.N.

Nurse

Miss Wray believes that a citizen should have integrity in personal and public life and willingness to serve the public if needed.

CAROL WRIGHT, B.S.

Assistant Librarian

Although Miss Wright thinks that the ideal citizen of tomorrow should have responsibility and conservatism, she thinks sincerity is a very necessary virtue.

EDNA YOUNGQUIST, M.A.

English

Miss Youngquist's tastes in literature are varied, her favorite books being Shakespeare's "Hamlet" and "The Yearling."

MARY L. DAVIS, B.E.

Librarian

Although Miss Davis refused to mention her favorite book, she believes that "Gone with the Wind" is the favorite current book.

BERNICE A. MULLEN

Stenographer

Listening to the Ford Sunday Evening hour and hiking are Miss Mullen's favorite pastimes. She likes people who are friendly.

EVELYN G. JOHNSON

Bookkeeper

Miss Johnson considers "Rebecca" her favorite current book. She names Lloyd Douglas as one of her many favorite authors.

MARGARET DENNEY

Clerk

Golf and swimming are the two sports that Miss Denney finds most beneficial. She admires anyone who is sincere.

DOROTHY MORGAN

Clerk

Abraham Lincoln is admired by Miss Morgan because of his humor, good nature, and many things he did for this country.

EVELYN DORIS JOHNSON

Clerk

The pet aversion of Miss Johnson is the gaudy shirts worn by many of the high school boys.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

1940

The first action of the Senior Class in each semester is the election of officers. Those chosen during the first semester, shown (left, above) with Miss Vincent, Senior advisor, were (left to right) Bill Sharp, president; Marion Arbogast, treasurer; Campbell Perks, vice-president, and Margaret Murphy, secretary. Second semester officers (above, right) were Marion Arbogast, treasurer; Fred Veach, president; Campbell Perks, vice-president, and Robert Wood, secretary. The second semester officers lead many activities, such as the class play, which last year was "You Can't Take It With You." Leading roles were played by Jack Plummer (above, left), Heath Edwards, Jack Sydow, Joan Lengquist, Rosemary Hanger, and Charles Larson. As Junior officers (left), Bill Sharp, Dick Bornor, and Phil Marcellus directed the 1939 commencement decorations, a traditional Junior activity. Members of the committee in charge of the February graduates' banquet (circle) were Ray Goetz, Bill Sterling, and Burton Johnson. A committee choosing graduation announcements (above) are Fred Veach, Bill Sharp, Arleen Ramberg, and Marcia Nelson.

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RINERD EARL AALFS

Rinerd firmly believes that a teacher should be friendly to all students and possess an interesting personality.

PHYLLIS MAE ALBERTS

Home Room Secretary 2.

"Phil," who spends much time listening to the radio, enjoys most the program by Dick Jurgens' Orchestra.

BARBARA LOUISE ANDERSON

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; La Forge 2; Treble Clef 3; A Cappella 3, 4.

Barbara wishes to continue her studies at a business college and there to train for a bookkeeping position.

GABRIEL AARLI

"Gabe" chooses stamp-collecting as his hobby because he believes it to be educational as well as interesting.

JOAN ELIZABETH ALDRICH

French 3, 4; ABL 4; Tri-Y 4; Rab Authors 3, Secretary 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4.

Joan, who desires to become a nurse and a scientist, deeply admires Madame Curie and Florence Nightingale.

BARTLEY CARL ANDERSON

Junior Engineering 3, 4; Student Council 2; Home Room Treasurer 3, 4.

Attending the sports events of high school has given "Bart" real pleasure. He will attend the University of Illinois.

SALVADORE BENNY ABRUZZO

"Ben," who is an admirer of Joe Di Maggio, hopes to become just as famous a baseball player.

DORIS MAE ALLEN

"Dodo" believes that the ideal citizen should be honest and know the contents of the constitution.

BERNICE RUTH ANDERSON

As "Bea" has enjoyed shorthand classes in school, it is her ambition to be a successful secretary.

MILDRED LUCILLE ACARDO

8-5-3, 3; Commercia 3, 4.

"Millie," who spends her spare time dancing, hopes to follow closely in the footsteps of dancer Ginger Rogers.

EVANS ANBRO

Boys Glee 2, 3.

"Evie" would like to see Africa and India, the hunting domains of his hero, Frank Buck.

GUNNARD CARL ANDERSON

Gunnard, a native of Sweden, greatly admires and desires to attain fame like that of Zorn, a Swedish sculptor.

LORRAINE PEARL ADAMS

Zoo 2, Secretary 3; Latin 2; Mono 4; Home Room Treasurer 2.

Chemistry is the subject which Lorraine, who desires to become a surgical nurse, has enjoyed most in school.

ALAN GORDON ANDERSON

"Al" hopes to start working after high school in order to attain his aim of being an architect.

CARLTON WILLIAM ANDERSON

"R" Club 3, Treasurer 4; Pan American League 3, 4; National Athletic 3.

Carlton wishes to follow his talent for swimming after college. John Weismuller's career sets a goal for him.

RHS BEGINS IN 1862 AS EAST AND WEST HIGHS

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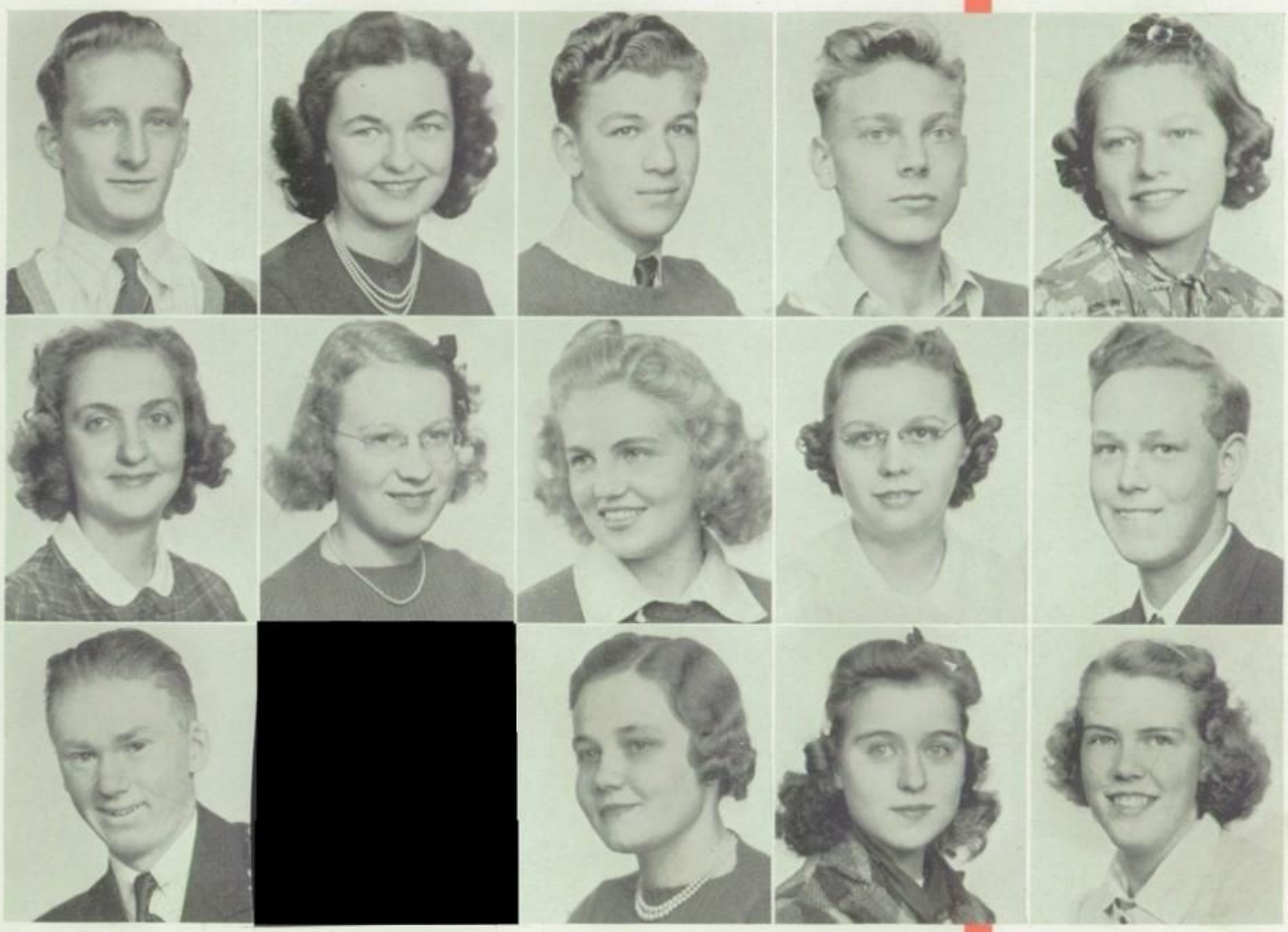

CLARENCE WARREN ANDERSON

8-5-3, 2.

Clarence hopes to attend a business college and to work for a certified public accountant degree.

GLADYS ANDERSON

French 4; Botany 3; Commercia 3; Mono 2, 3, 4; Zoo 2.

Gladys intends to enter the University of Southern California and study in the school of journalism.

HARRY EDWARD ANDERSON

Harry chooses as his hobby model airplane building because he believes it effectively trains one's temper and patience.

HENRY WALTER ANDERSON

Henry will work to save money for college and for the library which he wants to own.

ILAH MARIE ANDERSON

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; 8-5-3, 2; Tri-Y 3, 4; Seco 4; Junior Glee 3.

Ilah admires most in teachers their ability to develop interest for the subject they teach.

JANET ADELE ANDERSON

Latin 4; Honorary Musical Society 3, 4; La Forge 4; 8-5-3, 3; Treble Clef 4; Girls Glee 4; Debate 3.

Janet, who enjoys a good debate, likes to read books which require much thought.

JANET ELAINE ANDERSON

8-5-3, 2; Walter Hampden 3; French 2, 3, 4; Daubers 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

Fiction, biographies, and historical novels are Janet's favorite types of books. Bess Streeter Aldrich is her favorite author.

JEANNE ROSE ANDERSON

Music Appreciation 4; A Cappella 4; Junior Glee 2.

Jeanne will attend the Northern Illinois Teachers College where she will study to be a primary teacher.

JEANETTE CYNTHIA ANDERSON

German 2, 3; Tri-Y 3, 4; Seco 4.

Jeanette, who already plays the organ, wishes to continue her education and become an accomplished organist.

JOYNE ALVIN ANDERSON

Joyne, a lover of the out-of-doors and of botany, hopes to become a farmer.

LAVERNE ERIC ANDERSON

Latin 2; Rab Authors 2; 8-5-3 3, 4; Forum 4; National Honor Society 4; Football Manager 3; Annual 4.

LaVerne, who desires to become a lawyer, believes "An ounce of reasoning is worth a pound of guessing."

LILLIAN ELSIE ANDERSON

Lillian, who plays the Hawaiian guitar, wants to see the lands from which this instrument comes.

LORRAINE ELEANOR ANDERSON

Tri-Y 2, 3, 4; Latin 2; Seco 4.

Lorraine has in her collection of miniature dogs and elephants, two valuable ebony elephants from Africa.

MARION HAZEL ANDERSON

Daubers 3; Music Appreciation 2.

Because Marion enjoys art to a great degree, she spends much of her spare time drawing cartoons.

MARJORY ELIZABETH ANDERSON

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Zoo 2.

Marjory would like to see many foreign countries, following the footsteps of her ideal, Mrs. Martin Johnson.

CENTRAL HIGH GRADUATES 20 SENIORS IN 1885

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MILDRED ELEANOR ANDERSON

8-5-3, 2; Commercia 2.

That a good citizen should have a knowledge of the essentials of governmental affairs is Mildred's belief.

MARIE ANTINUCCI

Music Appreciation 3; La Forge 3; Library Staff 2, 3, 4.

"While I breathe, I hope" is Marie's motto. She enjoys hearing the radio program, "Information Please."

JESS FAYETTE BABBITT

According to Jess, love of his fellow man is the most essential characteristic for an ideal American citizen.

ROBERT MARTIN ANDERSON

Student Council 3.

Bob's hobby of photography will later be turned in use as a commercial photographer or a cartoonist.

MIRIAM APPLEQUIST

G.A.A. 3; Chorus 2; Junior Glee 2, Vice-President 3.

Miriam, who spends her leisure time listening to the radio, particularly enjoys Kay Kyser's "Kollege of Musical Knowledge."

LORNA DELLE BAINBRIDGE

La Forge 2; Treble Clef 3; Glee 4; Tri-Y 3, 4; Music Appreciation 3; Student Council 3; Home Room Secretary 4.

Lorna collects buttons of all shapes, colors, and kinds for her hobby. She is continuing her mother's collection.

VELMA BERNICE ANDERSON

Pan American 2, 3; 8-5-3, 3; Home Room President 3; Safety Council 4.

Velma collects objects from foreign countries. She hopes to travel to Scotland and collect some authentic native materials.

MARION BEVERLY ARBOGAST

Spanish 2, Vice-President 3; Botany, Secretary 2; Home Room Vice-President 2; President 3; Treasurer Junior Class 3, Senior Class 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

Marion, after serving as Treasurer for her class, has gained the ability to think things out for herself.

MARGARET ROSE BAKER

Commercia 3, 4; Tri-Y 4.

To become a stenographer and perhaps travel to the island possessions of the United States are "Marg's" ambitions.

VIVIAN LUCILLE ANDERSON

Vivian will enter into business after high school; however her ambition is to perform in a dance team.

CHARLES ARMOUR

Student Council 2; Home Room Vice-President 3.

Charles enjoys playing the piano, as he believes it offers a great deal of variation to the player.

LEONA FLORENCE BALESTRI

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Tri-Y 4; Home Room Treasurer 3.

Leona hopes to be an outstanding stenographer, but secretly she has always wanted to be a singer.

JACK WILLIAM ANGER

Botany 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Home Room President 4.

Jack, a very great admirer of the drummer Gene Krupa, enjoys swing drumming as his hobby.

LOUIS ATKINS

Home Room President 2, 3; Home Room Secretary and Treasurer 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Football 2, 3.

"You aren't any more than you think you are," is Louis's motto. He hopes to play professional football.

ANTHONY ALBERT BARBER

Home Room President 2, Vice-President 2.

After graduation, Anthony hopes to find a job as a draftsman. He would like to visit Italy.

THREE SENIORS PUBLISH FIRST OWL IN 1890

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PAUL AMBROSE BARDELLI

Ambrose believes that the ideal citizen of tomorrow should be broad minded and well informed on current events.

ROBERT EARLE BEATTY

Student Council 2, 3, 4.

Bob wishes to be an architect, retire early, and travel everywhere, all in the state of bachelorhood.

BENNY CHRISTER BENGSTON

Home Room Vice-President 3.

"Ben" admires most in a teacher sincerity and expects thoroughness in the subject she teaches.

DOROTHY MARJORIE BARGER

G.A.A. 2; Tri-Y 2, 3; Commercia 4; Home Room Secretary 3.

"When your face is toward the sunshine the shadows fall behind you," is "Dot's" philosophy of life.

CORA BECK

Cora, who plays the Hawaiian guitar, is interested in anything pertaining to Hawaii and hopes to travel there.

VIOLET MARIE BENGSTON

Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Home Room Treasurer 4.

"Vi," who enjoys corresponding with friends abroad, believes one should "run the race of life with patience."

LILLIAN MARGARET BARGREN

Lillian, who collects postcards, will have an opportunity to build up her collection while seeing America.

ARTHUR RANDOLF BECKINGTON

Hi-Y 3; Honorary Musical Society 2, 3, Secretary 4; Junior Engineering Society 3, Vice-President 4; Home Room President 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

Art's hobby is building model airplanes which afford him much pleasure when he enters them in contests.

GLADYS BERNICE BENNETT

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; 8-5-3, 3; Mono 2, 3, 4; Zoo 2; Home Room Secretary 4.

If "Glad" could have anything she especially desired she would choose a fully equipped gymnasium.

RAYMOND LEE BARKER

Because he enjoys the many mysteries connected with it, "Ray" has selected chemistry as his hobby.

LUCILLE MARGARET BEHLER

Rab Authors 3; Commercia 4.

"Lou" believes ideal citizens should have a full understanding of democracy in order to preserve it in America.

LILLIAN MARIE BENNETT

Botany 2; Tri-Y 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; German 4.

"Lill's" ambition is to contribute something to science in the field of psychological research.

JAMES McGLASHESN BEATTIE

Latin 2; German 3, President 4.

Jim, who would like to travel in Scotland because many of his ancestors lived there, plays the bagpipes.

MARGARET ROSE BENFIELD

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Botany 3, Secretary 4; Home Room Secretary 2; National Honor Society 3, 4.

Marg's favorite author is Kathleen Norris, and she enjoys above all biographies based upon the lives of women.

MILDRED MARIE BENNETT

Tri-Y 2.

Millie, having enjoyed working in the nurse's office, wishes to follow in the footsteps of Florence Nightingale.

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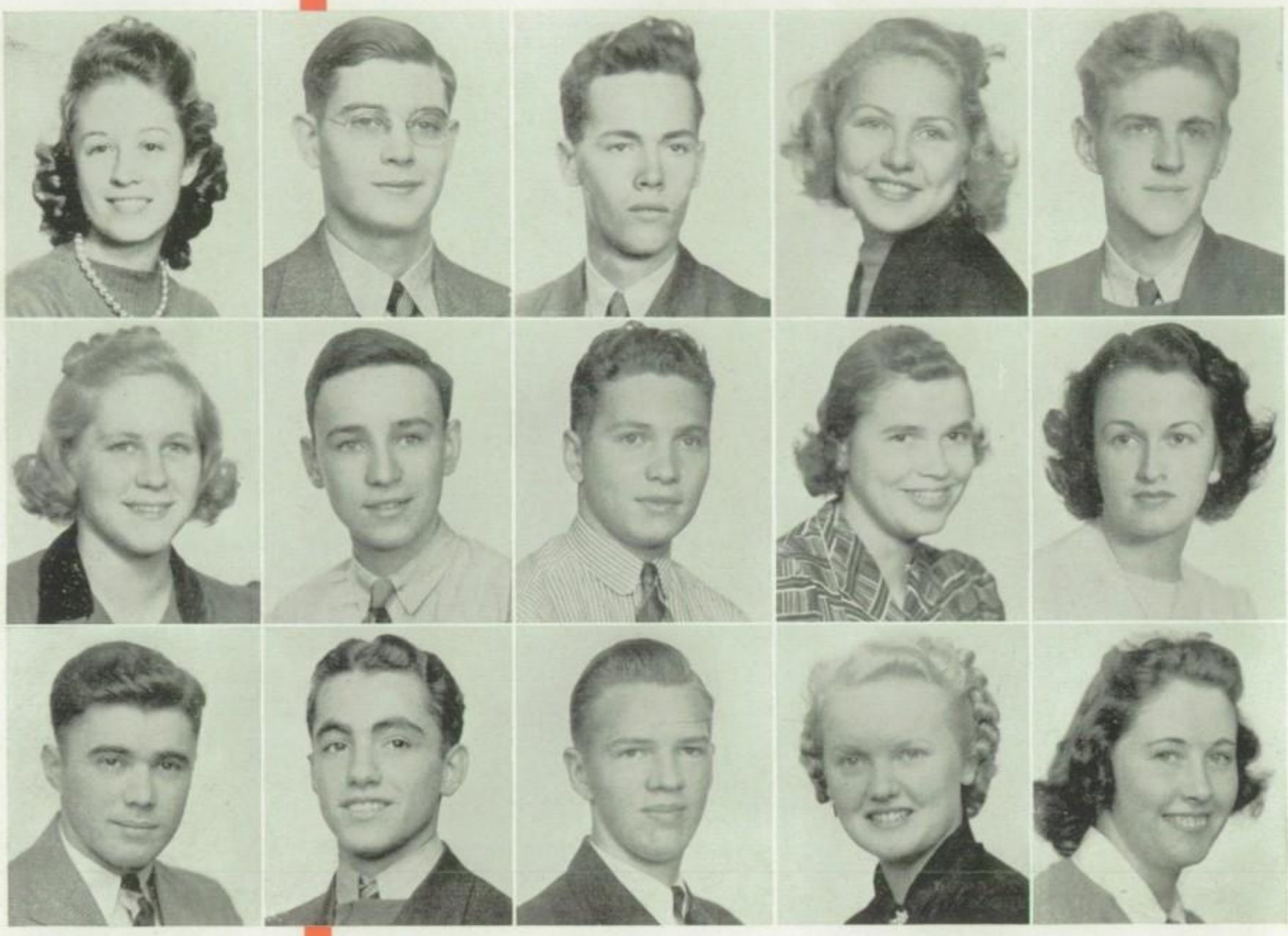

SHIRLEY BERNICE BENNETT

Commercia 2; Seco 2; Home Room Vice-President 4.

Shirley has the unusual hobby of fashioning new styles of coiffures. She will attend a beauty school.

HARRIET LOUISE BERGREN

Student Council 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3; Owl 2, 3, 4; Student Council, Secretary 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4.

"Bergie" plans to continue her work at college and later enter the newspaper field as a reporter.

MORRIS PAUL BIANCHI

Having enjoyed machine shop work in high school, Morris hopes to become an expert in this field.

RICHARD BERG

Hi-Y 3, 4; German 3; Home Room President 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

"Rich's" hobby is participation in various sports, because he believes they develop both the body and the mind.

CHARLES EDWARD BERT

Chuck hopes to own an automobile repair garage, and perhaps follow the trail of his ideal, Henry Ford.

ALBERT THOMAS BILARDELLO

"Al" hopes to have a job as a machinist but really wishes to become a leading saxophone player.

VERNON HOWARD BERG

Vernon hopes to attend a college of forestry, and later enter into the United States Forestry Service.

JACK FRANKLIN BERTSCH

Home Room President 2, 3, 4.

After working all summer in his uncle's mine, Jack chose collecting different forms of rocks for his hobby.

GORDON WESLEY BILDAHL

Hi-Y 4; Daubers 3.

Gordon has enjoyed art while in school and plans to further his education by studying architectural drawing.

DAGMAR VIOLA BERGQUIST

Tri-Y 2, President 3.

"Dag," who has greatly enjoyed her commercial work in school, desires to attend a business college.

DOROTHY JUNE BEST

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; 8-5-3, 2; Tri-Y 2, 3, 4; Junior Glee 2; Treble Clef 2; Girls Glee 3, 4; Mixed Glee 3, 4; Octet 4; A Cappella 3, 4.

"Dodo's" ambition is to go into nurse's training and then perhaps travel west, especially into California.

LORRAINE MARIE BILDAHL

Latin 2, 3; Walter Hampden 4; Music Appreciation 3, 4; Tri-Y 4; Home Room Secretary 3, 4.

Lorraine finds that she enjoys realistic fiction books and that Margaret Mitchell is her favorite author.

KENNETH BERGQUIST

Ken, who plans to attend college, has two ambitions: to receive a college diploma and to become a golfer.

EMMA LOUISE BIANCHI

G.A.A. 2, 3; Seco 4; Home Room Treasurer 4.

Emma's most valuable assets in her school years have been the true and honest friends she has made.

AUDREY REGINA BIRNIE

8-5-3, 2; Home Room Treasurer 2.

"Little Audrey" believes that a stitch in time saves nine. She hopes to go into nurses' training.

ROCKFORD EARLY ENTERS CONFERENCE SPORTS

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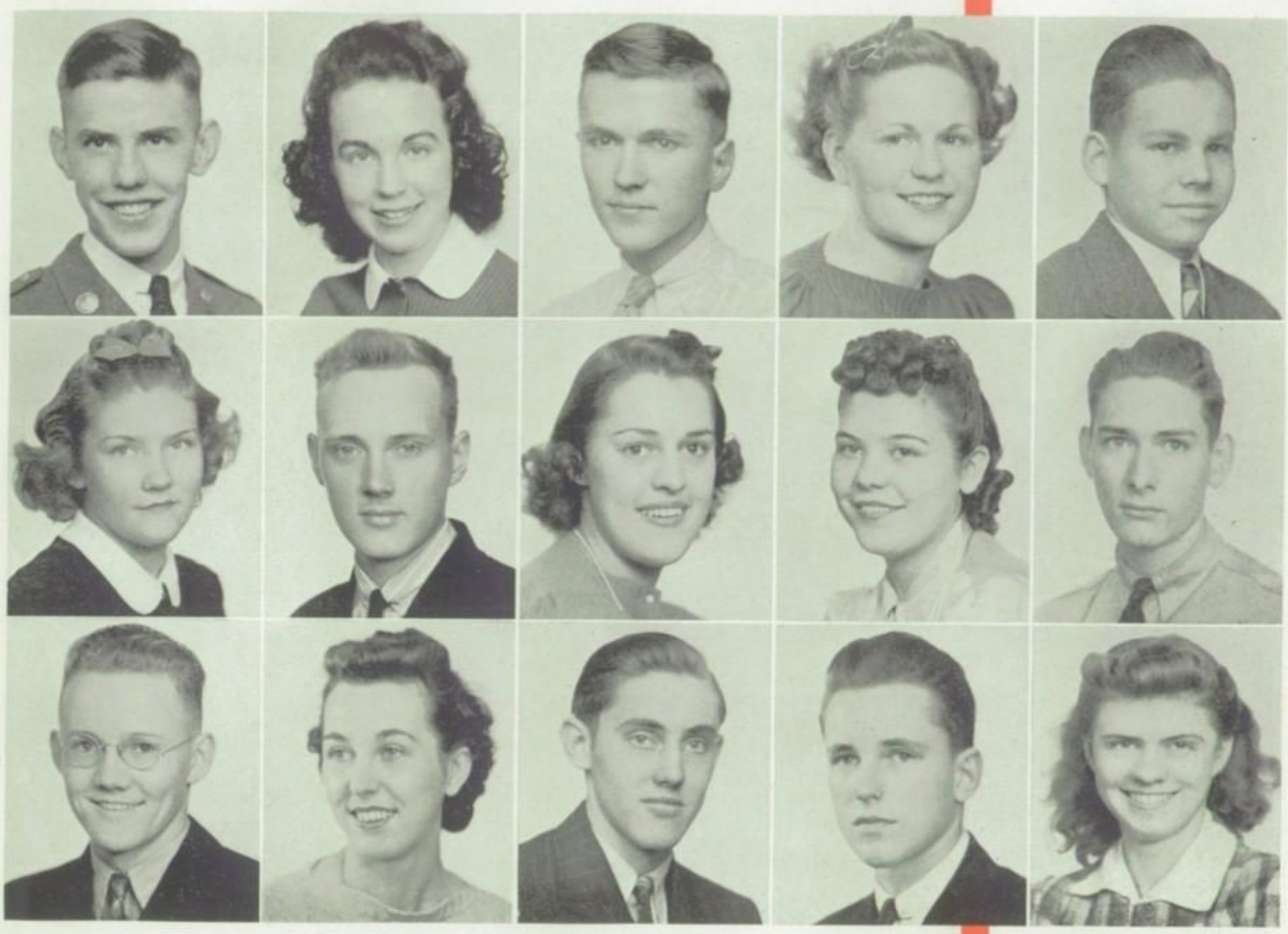

CLIFFORD EARL BLACKWELL

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Latin 3, 4; Rab Authors 4; Forum 4; Home Room President 3.

After graduation Clifford, an admirer of Kipling, plans to attend Duke University to take a law course.

HELEN CAROLINE BLISSARD

Daubers 2; Tri-Y 2; Commercia 2.

Helen, an admirer of Booth Tarkington, has the philosophy of life that one should live and learn.

FOREST EUGENE BLOCK

German 3.

"Forey" enjoys fishing as a hobby. After high school he hopes to attend college and become a chemist.

SYLVIA ELLA BLOCK

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3.

Because "Syl" has enjoyed physical education work in high school, she has chosen teaching it as her ambition.

RICHARD VERNON BLOMGREN

Richard builds airplanes as his hobby. He hopes to learn to fly and see Canada from the air.

MARJORIE RUTH BLOMQUIST

Zoo 2; Home Room Secretary 2.

"Marge," who believes in being independent, has a worthy motto: "If at first you don't succeed, try again."

JOHN WILLIAM BLOUGH

Home Room President 2, Vice-President 3; Student Council 3.

John, who hopes to secure a non-commissioned rank in the army, has enjoyed playing the trombone in band.

JOY LUCILLE BODELL

Home Room Secretary 4.

"Jody" chooses the comedian, Bob Hope, and the dramatic program, Lux Radio Theatre, as her favorite radio features.

ALICE BOETCHER

Tri-Y 4.

Alice, who has enjoyed her chemistry class very much, plans to become a nurse in a Chicago hospital.

DONALD EDWARD BOHNE

Don, an ardent fan of all types of sports, hopes to become a professional league baseball player.

KENNETH BOOKLAND

Hi-Y 3, 4; Home Room President 4.

Having lived in the East for three years, Kenneth, if given the choice, desires to travel West.

MARION LOUISE BORDNER

Marion particularly admires a teacher who is able to teach her subject in an interesting manner.

PAUL WALTER BORGESON

Paul, with a natural interest in radio mechanics, hopes to become a research engineer in this field.

RICHARD JUNE BORNOR

Hi-Y 2; Junior Class Secretary 3; Orchestra Treasurer 2; Home Room Secretary 2.

Dick desires a college education above all other things, and hopes to attend the University of Illinois.

JEAN WINIFIELD BOWDEN

Commercia 3; Zoo 2.

"Tiny" finds much pleasure in collecting biographies and pictures of orchestra leaders from all parts of the country.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT IS 600 AS CENTURY ENDS

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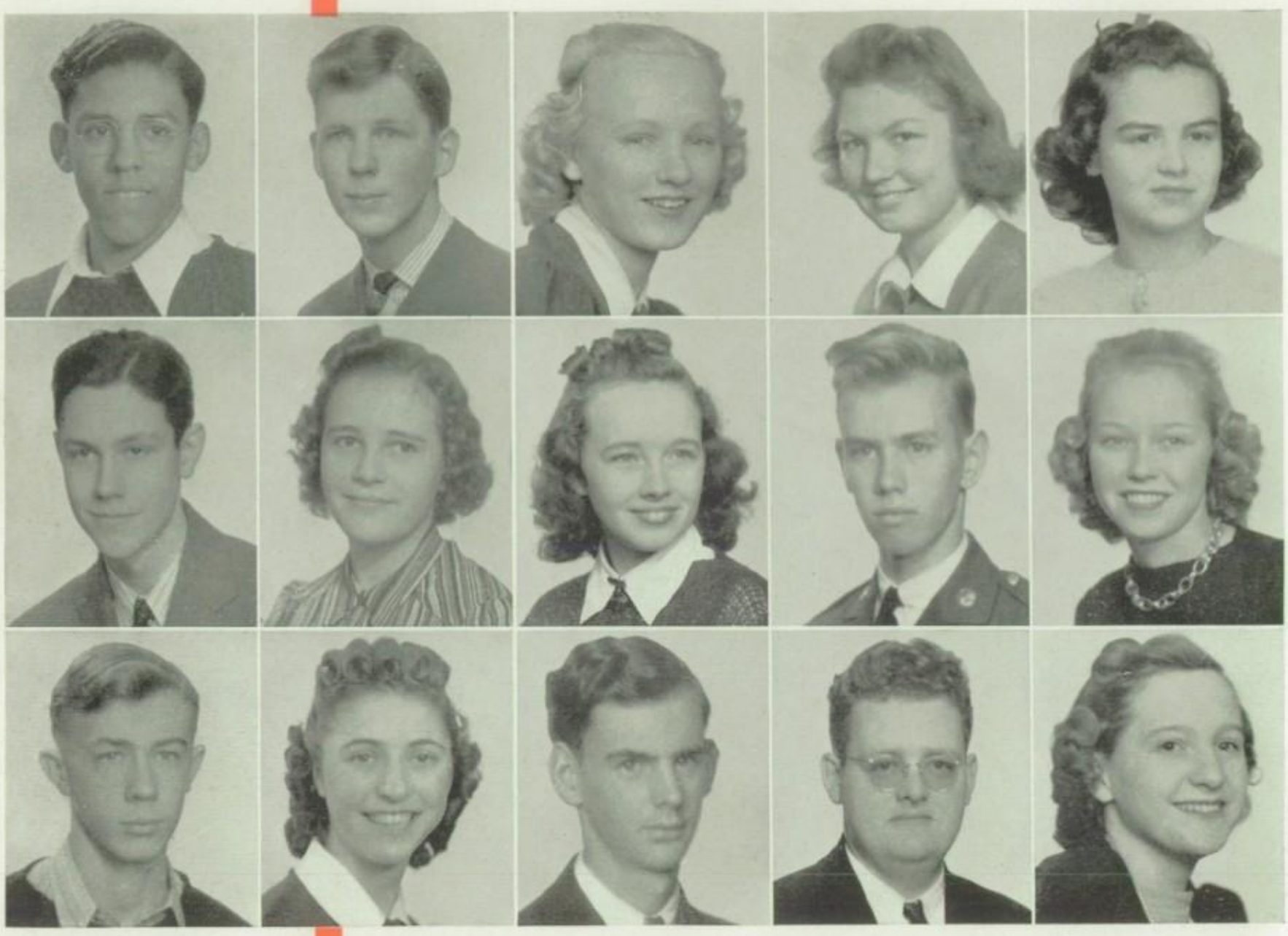

DAVID BYRD BOWLES

Booth Tarkington is "Dave's" favorite author. He especially enjoys all types of fiction and adventure books.

WILLIAM KEITH BOWMAN

"R" Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4.

Bill, who chooses Pat Flanagan as a model, hopes to duplicate this famous radio announcer's career.

GRACE CLARA BRAID

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2; Home Room Secretary 2.

Grace, a souvenir and autograph collector, hopes to become a nurse in a large medical institution.

PHYLLIS MARIE BRAID

Honorary Musical Society 3, 4.

Phyllis, who plans to attend Rockford College, wishes to duplicate the career of the singer, Grace Moore.

ELIZABETH ANNE BREARLEY

Tri-Y 3; Walter Hampden 3, 4; G.A.A. 2; Home Room Treasurer 2; Annual 4.

Elizabeth would like a convertible coupe, for then she could travel to California, her favorite state.

WILLMER JAMES BREWSTER

Student Council 3; Home Room President 4.

Willmer, who is a great admirer of Theodore Roosevelt, the famous big game hunter, is also fond of hunting.

MARGARET LORENE BRINKER

German 2, 3; Seco 4; Student Council 2; Home Room Treasurer 4.

Margaret's philosophy of life is "There is nothing either good or bad but thinking makes it so."

HELEN LOUISE BROESDER

Tri-Y 2, 3; Honorary Musical Society 2, 3, 4.

Helen, who enjoys singing and all musical entertainment, hopes to join an orchestra as a vocalist.

WILLIAM RUEBEN BROPHY

Home Room Secretary 2.

Bill, who plays the cornet, hopes to attend college and continue his study of modern music.

MARTHA JEAN BROWN

Walter Hampden 2; Daubers 3.

Martha will continue at the University of Illinois, her study of art which she enjoyed in high school.

JACK BRUNNEMEYER

Jack, who desires to attend Annapolis, chooses as his hobby swimming because it affords him much exercise.

THERESA JOAN BRUSCATO

8-5-3, 2, 3, 4; Daubers 3; Home Room Treasurer 2.

"Terry" delights in reading romantic novels during her leisure time. Hugh Walpole is her favorite author.

ARTHUR BUCK

Art, who enjoys watching all types of sports, likes especially well to participate in baseball and hockey.

ADDISON JOHN BURKE

Boys Glee 2, 3; Home Room Secretary 3, 4.

Because he believes it gives him the basic foundation of all music, "Add" plays the piano.

BETTY ELOISE BURT

Betty, who admires Rose Hunting's Orchestra, wishes to become a famous singer connected with such an orchestra.

RHS BAND, FIRST IN NATION, ORGANIZED IN 1907

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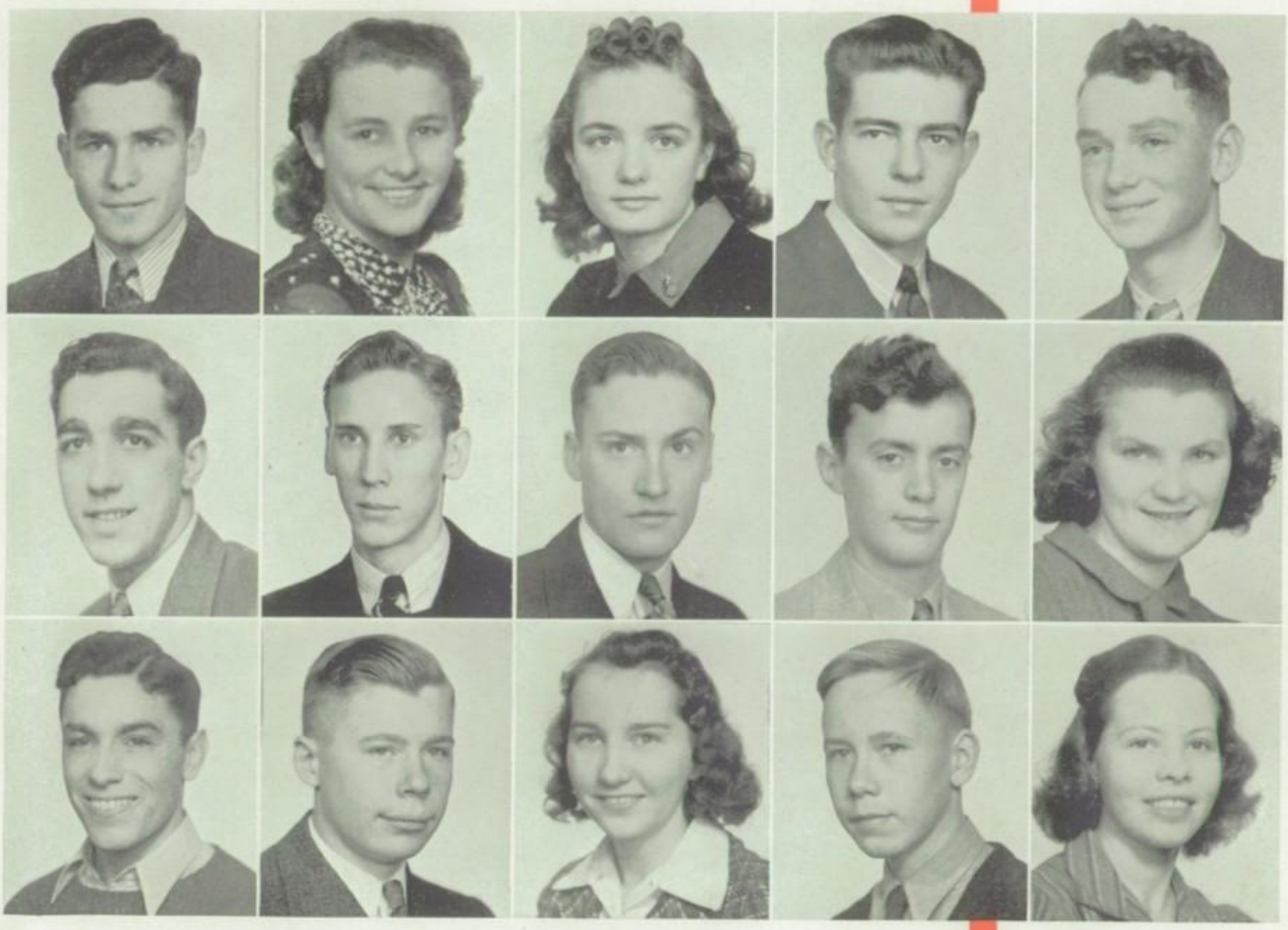

DONALD ALVIN BUSCH

"R" Club 3, 4; Junior Engineering 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; National Athletic Honor Society 3, 4; Walter Hampden 2.

Don, who likes football, intends to go to Michigan University where the teams are outstanding.

FRANCES MARION BUSHAW

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Library 2, 3; 8-5-3, 2; Latin 2, 3.

Frances' philosophy of life is "laugh and the world laughs with you, cry and you cry alone."

MARTHA LOUISE BUTLER

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; ABL 3, Treasurer 4; Student Council 2; Home Room President 3; Orchestra 2, 3, 4.

Martha wants to see South America, for she has read travel books which make it seem fascinating.

MERRILL FRANCIS BUTLER

"R" Club 3; Junior Engineering 4; Student Council 3; Basketball Manager 3.

Bud will attend the University of Wisconsin. Later he wants to become an engineer or military technician.

LEO MICHAEL BYRNE

Latin 2; Home Room Vice-President 3, Treasurer 4.

"Lee" believes that through his education he has gained a better knowledge of the world and its affairs.

ALEX BENNY CACCIO

Alex, who desires to travel in the western states, is a fan of Kay Kyser and his orchestra.

KENNETH CALDWELL

Hi-Y 3; Student Council 3, 4.

Ken, fond of basketball, considered his most thrilling moment when he started in his first high school game.

JOSEPH PETER CALGARO

Hunting is the hobby which Joseph, who hopes to become a machinist, is particularly interested in.

BILLY GORDON CAMPBELL

German 2; Home Room Secretary-Treasurer 3.

"Soupy," who has ambitions of entering some kind of government service, admires Theodore Roosevelt for his individualism.

MARGARET ANN CAMPBELL

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; 8-5-3 3; Rab Authors 4.

Peggy, who enjoys the radio program, Kraft Music Hall, chooses reading and writing as her hobbies.

RICHARD CAMPOBELLO

Botany 4; Forum 4; Home Room President 3; National Honor Society 3, 4.

Richard, who believes a teacher should be only a guide, hopes to become a certified public accountant.

NORMAN WESLEY CAREY

Junior Engineering 4.

Norman intends to use his hobby of building gas-driven model airplanes as a step toward aeronautical engineering.

MAVIS ENOLA CARLEY

8-5-3, 3; Seco 4; Home Room Secretary 3, Treasurer 4.

"Mav," who believes we should "live and let live," desires to become a comptometer operator and a bookkeeper.

RICHARD WESLEY CARLIN

As Richard is interested in anything that pertains to aviation, his ambition is to become an aviator.

ALICE BOTHYL CARLSON

G.A.A. 2; Daubers 3, 4, Secretary 2; Tri-Y 2, 3, 4; Music Appreciation 3, 4; ABL 4.

To be of service to this world by beautifying some of the things in it is Alice's ambition.

RAB ATHLETES TAKE THREE STATE TITLES IN 1911

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ALICE ELIZABETH CARLSON

Commercia 4; ABL 4; Owl 3, 4; Home Room Vice-President 2, 3; National Honor Society 4.

If Alice could fulfill her desire of traveling, she would visit every section of the United States.

BARBARA VIRGINIA CARLSON

"Bobbie" believes that a teacher should be able to put herself in the student's place.

BURDETTE ARTHUR CARLSON

To attend an agricultural school and later become a successful farmer are Burdette's hopes for the future.

CARL ALBERT CARLSON

Carl, who employs his leisure time designing and making model airplanes, has hopes of becoming a draftsman.

DORIS ELIZABETH CARLSON

Junior Glee 2; Treble Clef 2; Seco 2.

Playing the piano affords much pleasure to Doris who hopes to follow in the footsteps of Paderewski.

DOROTHY JANE CARLSON

G.A.A. 2; Walter Hampden 3, 4; Commercia 4; 8-5-3, 4; Home Room Treasurer 2.

"Dot" hopes either to become a dramatics teacher or work in this field on the radio.

DOROTHY LORRAINE CARLSON

"Dot," preferring novels, finds books that make one reason out things for oneself most enjoyable to read.

ELEANOR RUTH CARLSON

ABL 3, 4; La Forge 2, 3; Junior Glee 3; Girls Glee 4; Music Appreciation 3. ,

Books that are based upon the social problems of the present day rank high with Eleanor.

HARRY CLAIRE CARLSON

Harold is a lover of the West, and he hopes to travel there to visit the National Parks.

HAROLD CARL CARLSON

Boys Glee 2; A Cappella 3, 4.

Harry, who rates Benny Goodman's Orchestra as the best radio program, hopes to play drums in a dance orchestra.

LORINA STINA CARLSON

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Tri-Y 2, 3, 4; Home Room President 4.

Lorina hopes to become a stenographer and perhaps some day a traveler in Sweden, England and South America.

LOUISE JENNY CARLSON

Tri-Y 2; Student Council 2.

Louise has found that she enjoys fiction reading the best, her favorite author being Pearl Buck.

LUCY ANNA CARLSON

8-5-3, 2; Tri-Y 2.

Lucy, who believes in learning by experience, has enjoyed the friends she has made while in school.

MARJORIE MAE CARLSON

La Forge 3, 4.

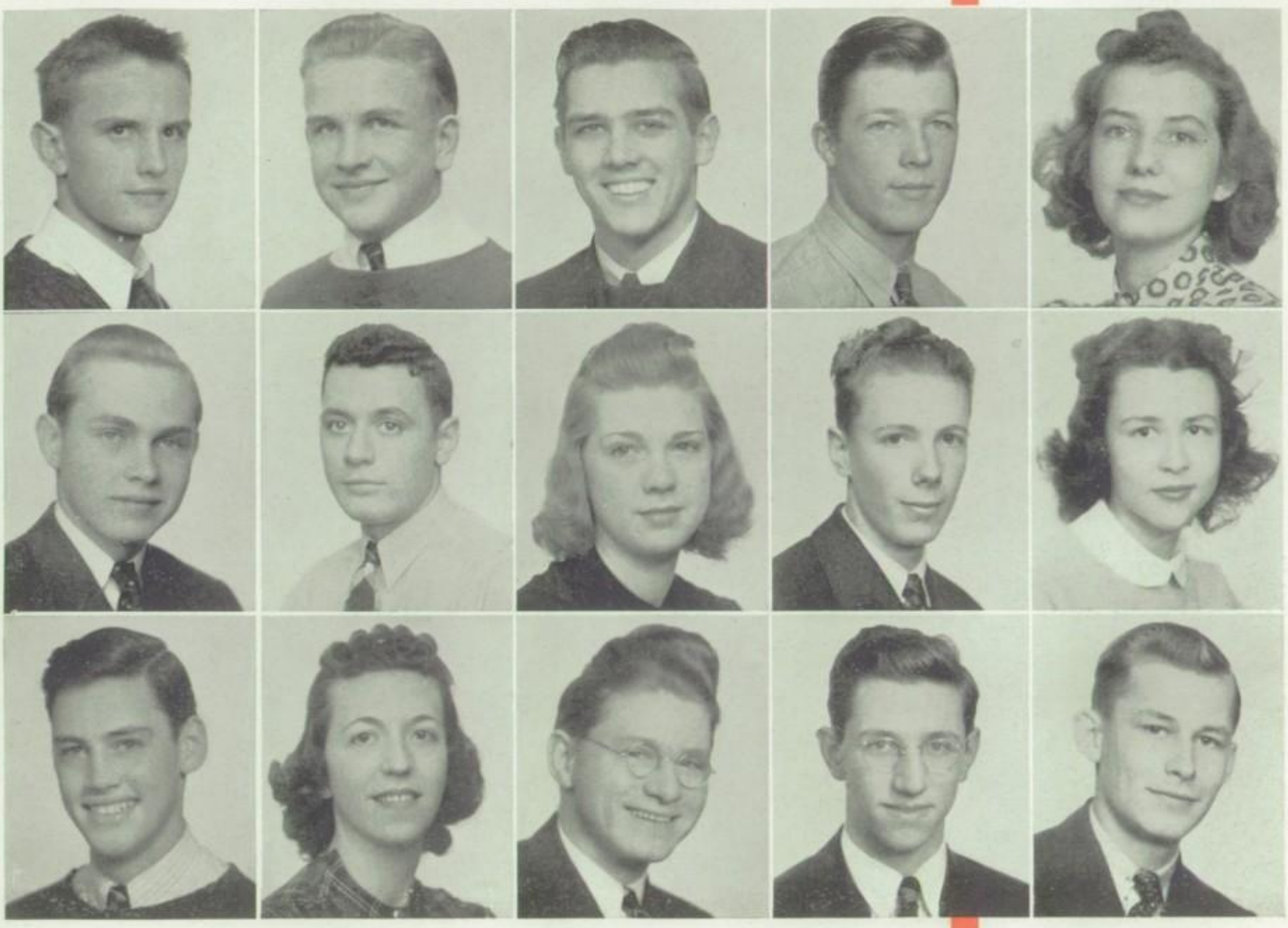
Marge enjoys listening to orchestras very much, Kay Kyser and Horace Heidt appealing to her especially.

MARSHALL ELMER CARLSON

"Marsh" spends as many of his spare hours as possible in reading. He especially enjoys novels and biographies.

STUDENT COUNCIL FIRST ORGANIZES IN 1921

★ 1940 SENIORS



RALPH EDWARD CARLSON

Hi-Y 2; Junior Engineering 3; Home Room Secretary 3, President 4.

Ralph enjoys reading novels of both the romantic and realistic types. His favorite author is A. C. Cronin.

RAYMOND CARL CARLSON

Basketball Manager 3.

Ray believes that all citizens should contribute something for the general welfare of the American people.

RAYMOND ELVING CARLSON

Boys Glee 2, 3.

Ray, who is fond of music, obtains a great deal of enjoyment from the school operettas.

ROBERT EUGENE CARLSON

Bob, who plays the trumpet, desires most of all to have an orchestra of his own.

RUTH CHARLOTTE CARLSON

French 2; Commercia 3, 4; Tri-Y 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2.

In Ruthie's opinion, Jane Addams and Louisa Alcott are outstanding. To be adept in shorthand is her ambition.

PAUL VANZANDT CARY

8-5-3, 4; Junior Engineering 3.

"Every question has more than one side" is Paul's philosophy of life. He hopes to become a politician.

BRASSIE STEWIN CASCIO

Hi-Y 4.

Brassie believes the ideal citizen should have a love for his country as well as for his freedom.

BARBARA JUNE CAVE

Music Appreciation 2; Honorary Musical Society 3; A Cappella 3, 4; Home Room Treasurer 2.

"Bobbie's" hobby is collecting novelties that come to her directly from China through the kindness of her friends.

EDWIN CEDERSTROM

Ping-pong is "Ed's" hobby because he believes it to be great fun and very exciting.

CAROL LOU CHANDLER

8-5-3, 3; ABL 3; Pan American 3, 4; Student Council 3; ROTC Sponsor 4.

"Chan," who has enjoyed her English courses in high school, desires to become a creative writer.

DONN RICHARD CHILES

Home Room President 2, 3.

Donn, who is very much interested in newspaper work, desires to continue his studies along that line.

ANTOINETTE LOUISE CHOPPIE

"Quitters never win, and winners never quit," is what "Toni" considers the truest philosophy of life.

DONALD CHRISTOPHERSEN

Junior Engineering 3, 4; Honorary Musical Society 3, 4; Owl 2, 3; Mono 3, Treasurer 4.

"Chris" definitely and emphatically says independence is the most valuable thing he has gained from school experiences.

CHARLES ANTHONY CIBELIUS

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Walter Hampden 3, Vice-President 4; Forum 4; Student Council, Secretary 3; Debate 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

Chuck, an admirer of the fictitious character Flash Gordon, enjoys novels with adventure, romance, and mystery.

ANDREW JOHN CLAUSEN

"Andy," an ardent reader of fiction and humorous books, especially enjoys the work of Somerset Maugham and Morley.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS BUILDING FINISHED IN 1923

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RAYMOND FOLKE CLAUSON

Band 2, 3; Mono 4; Home Room President 2, Treasurer 3.

Ray enjoys playing the clarinet. He believes that every American citizen should learn to fly an airplane.

ISADORE DONALD COHN

Zoo 2; Home Room Vice-President 3, 4.

Isadore has enjoyed the bookkeeping courses in school. In college he hopes to continue his study of accounting.

VICTOR CONLEY

Victor's love of hunting leads him to desire a place in the woods for raising horses.

BARBARA BETTY CLAUSSEN

8-5-3, 2; Tri-Y 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Rah Authors 4.

"Bubs" has enjoyed her membership in G.A.A. very much. She hopes to become a nurse.

RUTH LEE COLLIER

French 2; 8-5-3, 2; Music Appreciation 2; Home Room Vice-President 3.

Ruth enjoys playing the piano, because it so closely resembles her favorite instrument, the organ.

VIOLA CONLEY

Tri-Y 2; Mono 2, 3.

Viola, who collects postcards for their lasting information, wishes to become a country school teacher.

KENNETH RICHARD CLAYTON

Orchestra 2, 3, 4.

"Ken," who is an admirer of Theodore Roosevelt, hopes to follow the profession of a diesel engineer.

DALE FRANCIS CONDE

Glee Club 2, 3, 4.

Dale, who admires the journalist William Allen White, plans to go to college and enter the journalistic field.

CLARA MARGARET COPE

Marg's motto is "live and let live." She has a desire to travel around the world.

ROBERT COATS

Bob's interest in radio leads him to choose books on science and the career of a radio engineer.

JAMES PAUL CONKLIN

Jim chooses hunting as his hobby because he considers it a very clean and entertaining sport.

WILLIAM MICHAEL CORCORAN

Football Manager 3.

The quality which "Corky" admires most in a teacher is fairness to each and every student.

BETTY JANE COFFIN

Tri-Y 2.

From her school life, Betty has learned not to put off until tomorrow what she can do today.

RICHARD LOUIS CONKLIN

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Pan American League, Secretary 3, Vice-President 4; Owl 3, 4; Annual Editor 4; Junior Engineering 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

Science and Victor Hugo's books interest Dick. "What's worth doing is worth doing well," is his philosophy.

ROSE CORONA

Rose believes an ideal citizen of tomorrow should have the traits of honesty, reliability, and leadership.

JUNIOR HIGH RELIEVES CONGESTION IN 1924

★ 1940 SENIORS

EMIL JOHN COSER

Home Room Vice-President 3.

Emil, whose hobby is building model airplanes, desires to follow in the footsteps of Charles Lindbergh.

CARMELLA ERNESTINA COTONE

"Carmie," who hopes to become a beauty operator after finishing her schooling, enjoys the Lux Radio Program.

DELBERT CLARE COX

Safety 4.

Delbert, who has chosen mechanical work as his ambition, has enjoyed working on cars while in school.

VELMA JEAN CROCKETT

Commercia 2, 3; Tri-Y 2; Mono 2.

The one thing Velma wants above all is a beauty and dress shop of her own.

NEDRA RUTH CROSS

Junior Glee Secretary 3; Tri-Y 3; 8-5-3, 2; G.A.A. 2; Music Appreciation 3; Home Room Treasurer 2, President 3.

Nedra would be pleased if she could fulfill her ambition of becoming the world's greatest fiction writer.

MAX RUCKER CROW

Mono 4.

Entomology is Max's hobby. The Himalaya mountains and their abundance of plant and insect material interest him.

CHARLES CRUMB

Home Room Vice-President 2.

"Chuck," who finds a symphony orchestra very enjoyable, chooses to play the oboe because so few play it.

LILLIAN RAE CURTIS

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Home Room Treasurer 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

"Curt" has greatly enjoyed her new acquaintances and companionships along with her G.A.A. work in school.

MARGARET CUSTER

Although Margaret would like the chance to travel West, she desires to live in New York.

GORDON DALE DAHLGREN

Gordon, whose hobby is collecting pictures and accounts of football games, hopes to become a sports writer.

ARLENE ENID DAHLQUIST

A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Glee Club Vice-President 3, 4; Honorary Musical Society 2, 3, 4; Music Appreciation 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

Arlene, who enjoyed music in school, hopes to attend St. Olaf College to prepare for a musical career.

IRVING PAUL DAHLSTEDT

Boys Glee 2; Book 3; A Cappella 3, 4; Rab Authors 2; Forum 4, Treasurer 3.

Irving, who is especially fond of music, is afforded much pleasure by collecting various kinds of hymn books.

DOROTHY JEAN DAILEY

G.A.A. 2; Home Room Vice-President 3; National Honor Society 3, 4.

Dorothy's plans after leaving school are still indefinite, but her ambition is to be an astronomer.

STEPHEN DAL NOGARE

Home Room President 4.

Stephen, an admirer of Charles Magnante, accordionist, enjoys playing this instrument and hopes to become a finished musician.

JOHN DAL SANTO

John, who has enjoyed the variety of subjects offered in school, chooses manual training as his favorite.

MR. BLUE BECOMES PRINCIPAL OF RHS IN 1929

1940 SENIORS

MARGARET DOROTHY DANIELSEN

8-5-3, 3; ABL 3, 4; French 3, 4; Tri-Y 3; National Honor Society 4.

"Build castles in the air, but be sure to provide a foundation for them," is Marg's philosophy.

MARY ELIZABETH DESCHANE

Mono 2; Tri-Y 2; Home Room Secretary 2.

Could Mary have the opportunity to travel where she desired, she would go to her ancestors' home, France.

GORDON LEE DIVINE

8-5-3, 2; Hi-Y 4; Home Room President 3.

"Gordie," inspired by the example of Gibbons, hopes to become a foreign correspondent for a metropolitan newspaper.

NORMAN DASENBROOK

German 2, President 3; Commercia 3; Rab Authors 2.

Albert Einstein is a man much admired by Norm, who desires to become another great scientist.

JOHN RITCHIE DEWEY

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Commercia 4; Band Drum Major 4.

John, who plans to attend law school, hopes to follow in the footsteps of District Attorney Thomas Dewey.

RUTH ELIZABETH DOBSON

Tri-Y 2, 4, President 3; 8-5-3, 2; Student Council 3.

Ruth keeps a scrapbook of school affairs which she believes will help her remember her school days.

VONDA DAVIS

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4.

"Von" believes the ideal American citizen should be friendly toward all and bear malice toward none.

LENORE BARBARA DIAMOND

8-5-3, 2; Tri-Y 3.

To Lenore, the ability to make students interested in the subject she teaches is a teacher's best characteristic.

RICHARD EARL DOLAN

Dick, who enjoys spending much time outdoors, chooses as his hobbies the raising of pheasants and hunting.

RUTH ELIZABETH DEARBORN

ABL 3, 4; French 3; Mono 3, 4.

Ruth believes a teacher, to be well-liked, must be sincere and trustworthy and, at times, a bit humorous.

GLADYS FERN DIBERT

8-5-3, 2, 4, Treasurer 3; Forum 3; Music Appreciation 2, 4, Treasurer 3.

"Gladie," who hopes to have a musical career, enjoys listening to the Ford Sunday Evening Hour.

ANTOINETTE MARIE DONZE

8-5-3, 2; Commercia 4; Zoo 2.

Listening to songs on the radio and taking down the words is Toni's hobby.

LOUIS JOSEPH DEMOLLI

"R" Club 3, 4.

The most valuable thing "Lou" has gained in high school is the importance of using his time properly.

ALBERT EDWARD DITOMASSI

Al's wish for a large stamp collection makes him want to see foreign countries and their postage stamps.

JOYCE ALINE DOST

Music Appreciation 2, 4; Rab Authors 2, 3; A Cappella 3, 4; Walter Hampden 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3; Tri-Y 3, President 4; Student Council 3, 4.

Joyce, who has high hopes of becoming a doctor, believes we all should "Face life squarely."

HOME ROOM SYSTEM INAUGURATED IN RHS IN 1930

★ 1940 SENIORS

GERALDINE RUTH DOUGLAS

8-5-3, 2; Junior Glee 3; German 4; Glee 4; Mixed Glee 4.

"Forget the past; think of the present; the future hasn't arrived yet," is Gerry's philosophy of life.

GEORGE DRIESBACH

8-5-3, 2, 3; Junior Engineering 2, 3; A Cappella 2, President 3, 4; Honorary Musical Society 2, 3; Glee 2, 3.

"Sing and look forward" is George's philosophy of life. The Ford Symphony Hour is his favorite radio program.

JOSEPH JAMES DURAPAU

Joseph admires a teacher whom he remembers that it was not so long ago that she was a pupil.

BURDETTE LAVERNE DOUGLASS

Hi-Y 2, 3; Home Room President 2, 3, 4; Annual 2; Owl 4; ROTC Captain 4; National Honor Society 3; Quill and Scroll 3.

Bur, who desires to do extensive traveling, is eager to visit Nepal, a small country in northern India.

CHESTER DROZYNSKI

Chester has enjoyed his machine shop course and plans to follow this type of work after graduation.

MITA GERALDINE EASTON

Girls Glee 2.

By entering nurses' training Mita feels she will be working toward her chosen profession, that of a doctor.

PAUL DOWNING

Latin 2; 8-5-3, 3; Walter Hampden 2, 3; Rab Authors 4.

Paul, an admirer of President Roosevelt, desires to fulfill his childhood ambition: to be a soldier for America.

RENA EDITH DUCHARDT

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Zoo 2; Commercia 3, 4.

As hunting is the hobby Rena chooses, she is in her happiest mood during the hunting season.

PRISCILLA JEAN EATON

German 2; Rab Authors 4; Tri-Y 3, Secretary 4; Student Council 2; Home Room Secretary 4, Vice-President 3; Orchestra 2, 3, 4.

Pris, after graduation, hopes to fulfill her desire of traveling to either England or to Germany.

ROBERT LAVERN DRESSER

Student Council 2; Walter Hampden 3; Home Room President 3, 4.

Bob likes the winter months of the year and consequently ice hockey is the sport he enjoys most.

BETTY DUNCAN

G.A.A. 3, 4, Swimming Captain 2; Latin 2; German 3; Home Room Vice-President 3, 4; Safety Council Secretary 4.

Jane Addams is greatly admired by "Dunc" because of the great sacrifice she made for the poor.

DARLENE RAMONA EBERLE

8-5-3, 2; Commercia 3; Home Room Secretary 2, 3, 4.

Darlene enjoys roller-skating as a recreation because while skating she becomes acquainted with many people.

DAVID FRAIZER DRIESBACH

Daubers 2, 3, Treasurer 4; Boys Glee 3, 4.

Dave, whose ambition is to attend the Chicago Art Institute, greatly admires the artists, Norman Rockwell and Walt Disney.

JACK ALBERT DUNSTAN

Student Council 3, 4.

Jack works with electrical gadgets, hoping some day to invent an article of benefit to the world.

RAMONA JEAN ECKLUND

After reading many adventure stories, "Mon" has decided that she would like to visit the deep African jungles.

PRESENT SCHOOL BUILDING COMPLETED IN 1933

1940 SENIORS

JOAN EGGERS

Pan-American 3; French 4; 8-5-3, 3, Secretary 4; Home Room Treasurer 3; R.O.T.C. Sponsor 4.

To be able to travel extensively after finishing school would fulfill one of "Eggie's" chief desires.

HILDUR ELIZABETH EGNER

Zoo 2; Tri-Y 2; Home Room Secretary 2.

Hildur has an ambition to become a social worker. Some day she hopes to visit the South, especially Florida.

DONALD JOHN EKLUND

Donald hopes to travel to California, the setting of his favorite books, those by Bret Harte.

ROBERT HENRY EKLUND

Robert, a collector of match holders, plans to have a collection which will represent all of the states.

ROBERT CLARK ELLIOTT

Junior Engineering 3, 4; Band 2, 3; Monitor 4; Home Room Vice-President 3.

Bob believes that being in the band was enjoyable and educational from both musical and social viewpoints.

CARL ROBERT ELLISON

His machine classes in school have inspired Bob to work toward being a tool and die maker.

DOROTHY SIGNE ELLISON

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4.

"Dot" believes that the ideal citizen of tomorrow as a leader should have both good character and ability.

BIRGITT ELOFSON

G.A.A. 2, 3; Orchestra 3, 4.

Birgitt, who hopes to enter radio work as a comedian, wants to see Sweden some day.

GRACE LORIS ELSTON

Home Room Secretary 2.

Grace's ambition is to follow in the footsteps of Katherine Rawles and become an Olympic swimmer.

JANET HARRIET EMERSON

8-5-3, 2; Botany 2; Book 2.

"Jan" chooses reading as her hobby because she believes valuable information for the future is acquired from books.

BETTIE JANE ERICKSON

8-5-3, 3; Botany 2; Mono 3.

Not wanting to forget any school experiences, Bettie collects clippings concerning all activities in which she is concerned.

CHARLES RICHARD ERICKSON

Richard builds model airplanes. He believes this gives him a start towards flying, his chosen career.

ELDEN WALTER ERICKSON

Because hunting is his hobby, Elden would like to own a farm with an abundance of quail.

GWENDOLYN EMMA ERICKSON

Gwendolyn, who has enjoyed studying the history of the United States, hopes to "See America First" in her travels.

MARY JANE ERICKSON

Spanish 2.

Although Mary has no favorite author, she finds that she enjoys most the reading of fiction and poetry.

1940 IS OWL'S GOLDEN YEAR OF PUBLICATION

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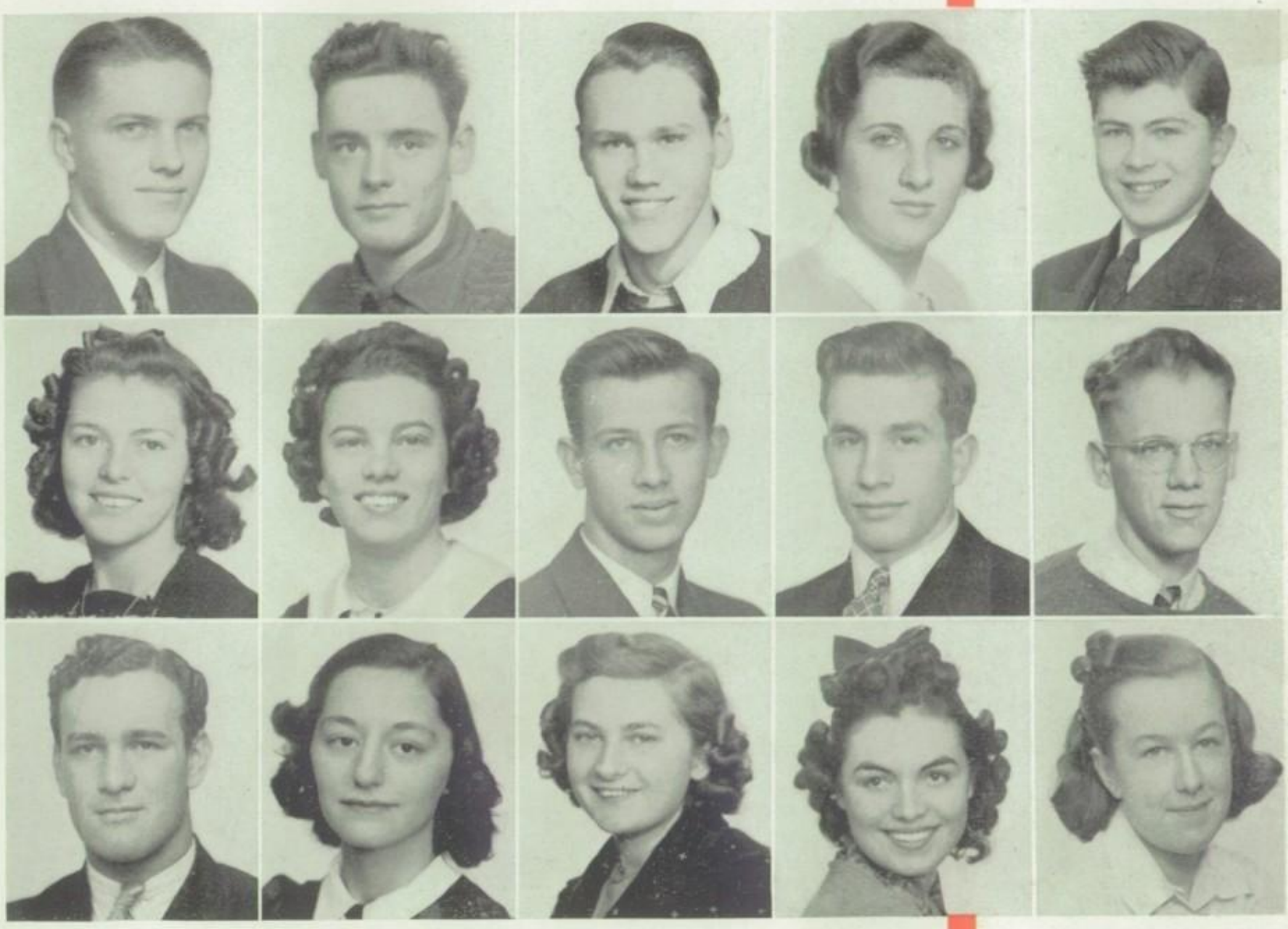


ROBERT WILLIAM ERIKSON

8-5-3, 4.

Bob, who is fond of mathematics, hopes to obtain work on the business staff of a commercial airport.

RAYMOND LEE ESSINGTON

Hi-Y 2, 4, President 3; Band President 4.

Ray, who is interested in anything connected with fishing, enjoys going to the North Woods for his vacations.

NORMAN EVANS ESTWING

Hi-Y 3, 4.

Norm, whose ambition is to create faster and safer airplanes, desires to be a second Charles Lindbergh.

HELEN ELIZABETH EVANSON

8-5-3, 2; Zoo 2; Seco 2.

Helen, having obtained much pleasure from her English courses in high school, desires to become a writer.

ROSS FAGERSTROM

Ross enjoyed his literature course very much because it acquainted him with many American and foreign authors.

MYRTLE MARIE FALCONER

Pan-American 3; Tri-Y 4; Commercia 4.

"Myrt" has found that singing and accompanying herself with her guitar afford her many pleasant hours.

LAVINA FARQUHARSON

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; La Forge 3; Girls Glee 4; Mixed Glee 4.

Lavina, who after attending a business college will try for a position as a secretary, admires Madame Curie.

JAMES ALBERT FAUL

"R" Club 4; Hi-Y 4; Home Room Treasurer 4; National Athletic Society 4.

Baseball is Jim's favorite sport, and naturally his chief ambition is to play major league baseball.

PAUL DAVID FAZIO

Paul, being interested in commercial work, selects typing as the subject he has enjoyed most in school.

ROBERT HAROLD FELKER

Junior Engineering Society 4; Annual 4; Golf 3, 4; Hi-Y 4.

"Bob," who desires to become a professor of philosophy, confesses that Plato is his favorite author.

LAWRENCE JOHN FEROLIE

"R" Club 4; Botany 3; French 4; Hi-Y 4; National Athletic Scholarship Society 4.

Larry, who hopes to become a successful lawyer, chooses as his favorite radio program, "Mr. District Attorney."

MILDRED FIELD

8-5-3, 4; Forum 3, 4; Tri-Y 4; ABL 4; Zoo 4.

Mildred, who prefers short stories, is also an admirer of Chaucer. She intends to go to Rockford College.

DOROTHY FISHBACK

"Dot" selects as her hobby collecting pictures of interest to her and pasting them into her memory scrapbook.

FLORENCE FITZGERALD

"Fritzy," who spends much of her time designing women's clothes, plans to attend Vogue Fashion School.

DOROTHY JANE FLEAGLE

Tri-Y 2.

Dot definitely believes the ideal citizen should be honest, loyal, and cooperative in all things.

AFTER 55 YEARS ROCKFORD HIGH AGAIN DIVIDES

1940 SENIORS

JACK GORDON FLODEN

Junior Engineering 3, Treasurer 4; Student Council President 4; Home Room President 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

Jack, who admires the prominent chemical industrialist E. T. DuPont, will attend college to study chemical engineering.

DONN NORMAN FOWLER

Hi-Y 4; Safety Council President 4; Home Room Vice-President 2.

Donn believes that his R. O. T. C. training in school has helped him to develop leadership, respect, and discipline.

BEVERLY VIOLET FUHRMARK

G.A.A. 2, 3; Home Room Treasurer 2.

Hugh Walpole is the favorite author of "Bev," who thoroughly enjoys reading anything connected with England.

FRANK JUNIOR FORSELL

Home Room Vice-President 3.

"Frankie," whose hobby is basketball, has enjoyed being a member of the Lightweight Basketball Squad while in school.

DONNA JANE FOWLER

Commercia 4; Tri-Y 2.

Mystery books with hair-raising action in them appeal to Donna, whose favorite author is S. S. Van Dine.

DAVID FURGASON

Music Appreciation 2, 3; Honorary Musical 2, 3; Boys Glee 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4.

"Dave" plans to combine the study of law and music when he attends a college next year.

GERTRUDE DOROTHY FORSMAN

Tri-Y 4.

Books which are realistic and describe the lives of people of foreign countries rank "tops" with Gertrude.

GEORGE LINCOLN FOWLER

Home Room President 2, 3.

To enter the University of Illinois to work toward his ambition, teaching, is George's plan for the future.

KATHRYN GENEVIEVE GAGLIANO

Katie, whose ambition is to help those who cannot help themselves, enjoys reading books which deal with life.

MARY JANE FORSTER

Mary's hobby is photography. After attending a college, she would like to make her hobby her vocation.

MARY VIRGINIA FRANKLIN

8-5-3, 2; German 3.

"One gets out of life just what he puts into it" is one of Mary's favorite quotations.

VERA LOUISE GAGLIANO

Commercia 2.

"The citizen of tomorrow should show loyalty to his country by obeying laws and voting intelligently," declares Vera.

BETTY JANE FOSTER

8-5-3, 2.

To become proficient in the field of dancing is the aspiration of Betty, who idolizes Zorina, ballet dancer.

JEAN HAZEL FRITHIOF

Rab Authors 2, 3; 8-5-3, 3; Commercia 3, 4.

"The ability to see the good intent of government is essential in a valuable citizen," says Jean.

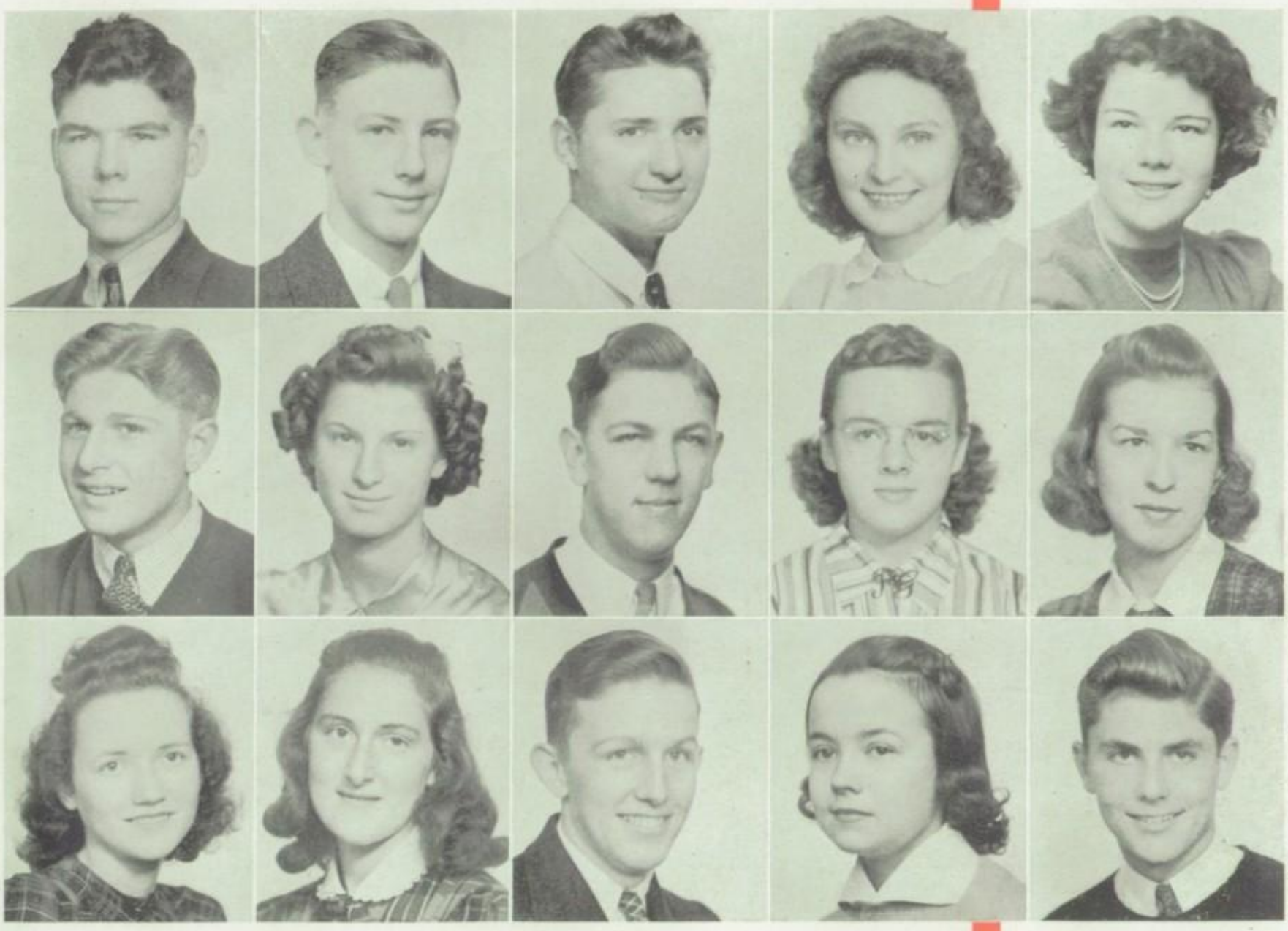
RUTH ELINOR GARMAGER

Daubers 2, 3, [illegible]; ABL 4; Tri-Y 3, 4; Mono 3, 4.

Ruth plans to attend the Northern Illinois State Teachers College to prepare for a position of mathematics teacher.

940 SENIORS BEGIN LAST YEAR OF STUDIES

★ 1940 SENIORS



JACK GARNER

Home Room Vice-President 2.

According to Jack's belief, the wise man corrects his own faults from the careless mistakes of others.

JOE STEVE GEBBIA

National Athletic Scholarship Society 4.

Joe, who has enjoyed his basketball playing most in school, enjoys reading books pertaining to sports.

BETTY JUNE GILMORE

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4.

Betty, who hopes to become an actress, enjoys, as a hobby, collecting autographs of famous celebrities.

ROBERT BYRON GARTHWAITE

Botany 2; Home Room Vice-President 2; Safety Council 4.

Robert, after attending college, hopes to become a chemist in the employment of the United States government.

ROSE MARIE GELLETT

As "Norma's" hobby is playing an accordion, one thing she desires especially is a thousand-dollar piano accordion.

ROSE JENNIE GIORGI

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4.

Rose believes that a citizen should have a knowledge of national affairs and should cooperate with the government.

MARCELO RAYMOND GASBARRA

Pan American 2; Commercia 3.

Marcelo plans to continue work in theatre business and become a research man in the cinema industry.

VETO ALEX GERDAUSKY

During his school career Veto has gained much experience with machinery from his work in the trade shop.

ROBERT EUGENE GLENNY

Home Room Vice-President 2.

As Bob has enjoyed the band he wishes to continue his musical activities by playing the clarinet.

VIRGINIA MAE GATZ

Tri-Y 2; Commercia 2, 3; Seco 4.

If Ginnie could have anything she desired, she would choose health and happiness all through life.

PATRICIA MAE GIBSON

8-5-3, 3; ABL 4; Commercia 3, 4; Daubers 4.

Pat, hoping to become either an artist or an author, reads books about art in her spare time.

DOROTHY MAE GLOMP

Walter Hampden Secretary 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; 8-5-3, 2, 3; Honorary Musical 4; Home Room Secretary 3, 4; R.O.T.C. Sponsor 4.

Dot, though planning to study organ at Rockford College, desires most to become a concert pianist.

ANABEL ADAMS GAYLE

8-5-3, 2; Tri-Y 3, 4; French 4.

"Annie" believes that the ideal citizen of tomorrow should co-operate in making his community a livable one.

KATHARINE LINDSAY GILLETT

Walter Hampden 3; Latin 2; German Treasurer 4; Home Room Treasurer 3.

Kay, an admirer of the Olympic swimmer Eleanor Holm, admits that she enjoys swimming above all other sports.

RAYMOND EDWARD GOETZ

Latin 2; German President 3; Junior Engineering 3, President 4; Owl 3, 4; Home Room President 2, 3; National Honor Society President 4.

Ray, an admirer of the lecturer Clifton Utley, plans to become a journalist after attending college.

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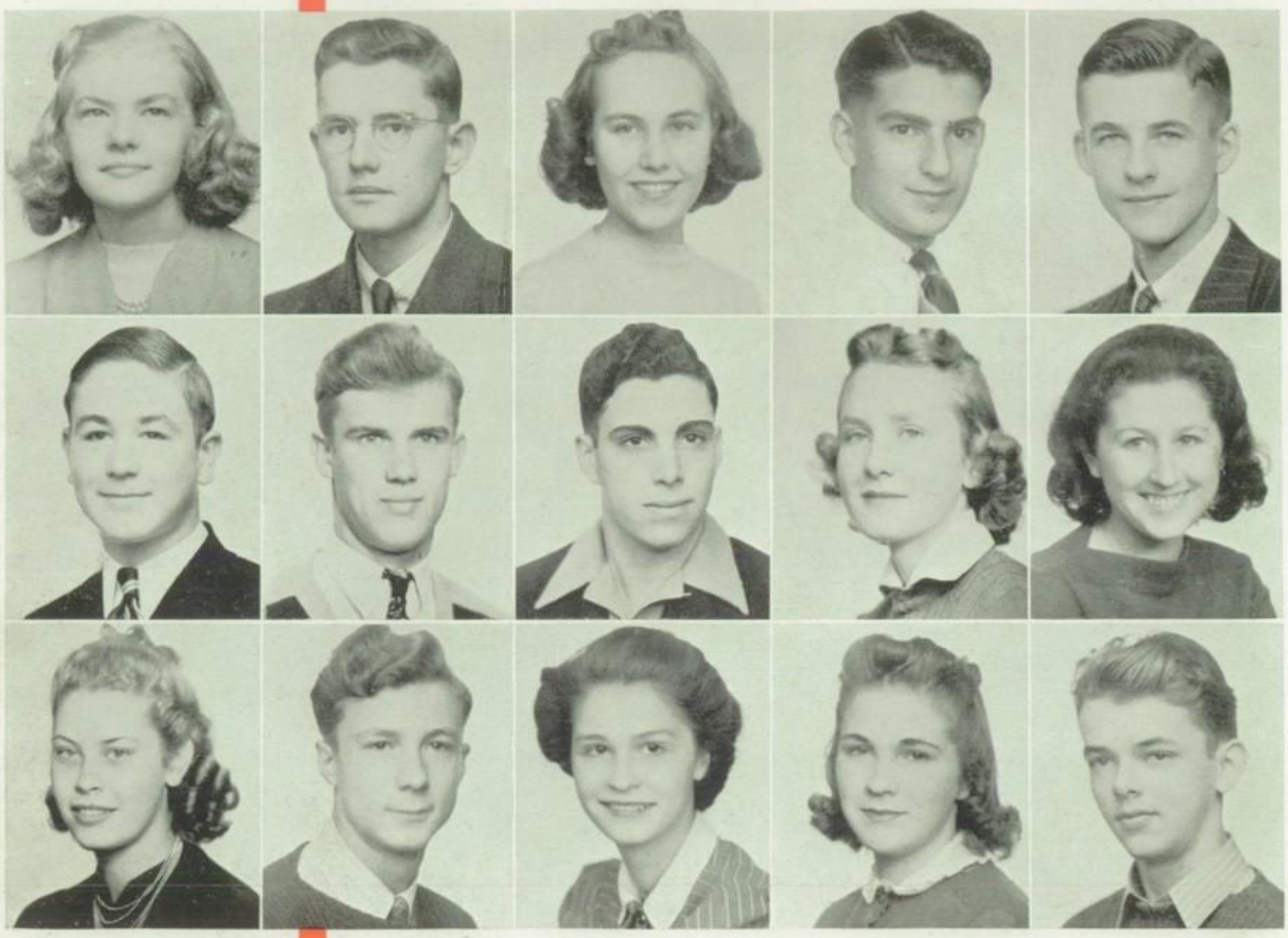
1940 SENIORS



CHARLOTTE JEAN GOFF

Pan-American 3, 4; Mono 4.

Charlotte admires most in teachers their abilities to understand and to sympathize with their pupils.

ROBERT GOHRING

Spanish 2, 3; Hi-Y 4.

Bob, whose main ambition is to be a famous chef, spends many of his spare moments cooking.

ADELYN HELEN GOODELL

Latin 3, 4; Rab Authors 3, 4; ABL 4; Owl 3, 4; Home Room Treasurer 3; National Honor 3, 4.

Adelyn desires to secure a civil service position at first and then later to spend time doing social work.

BILLY JOE GORDON

"Gordy" believes that the most important thing school has taught him is to think before he acts.

BILL REEVE GORMAN

French 2, 3; Rab Authors 3; Student Council 2, 3.

The philosophy which Bill tries to practice is, "If you want things done right, do them yourself."

EUGENE RONALD GOTTO

Gene raises homing pigeons as his hobby. He finds this exciting, especially so during the racing season.

RICHARD EVAN GOUGH

"Goof" hopes to follow in the footsteps of Dizzy Dean and become a big league baseball player.

PETER VINCE GRACEFFA

"Experience is the best teacher" is the most valuable thing Peter learned while in high school.

BARBARA JANE GRANATH

8-5-3, 2, 3, 4; ABL 2; Latin 2; German 3, Secretary 4; Home Room Secretary 2, President 4.

Barbara believes that life is like a mirror: if you smile at it, it will smile back.

ALMA ROSALIE GRANBERG

"Speed's" favorite author is Pearl Buck. She hopes to attend Beloit College after high school graduation.

BETTY GREEN

8-5-3, 2; Forum 3; Mono 2; Walter Hampden 3.

If given the chance, "Bet" would travel to Europe where she could visit the much publicized Paris.

LELAND FLOYD GREEN

"Bud," like Theodore Roosevelt, is a lover of the outdoors, and he desires to be a forest ranger.

LENA VIRGINIA GREEN

G.A.A. 4; Tri-Y 2.

"Lee" believes in doing her work when it should be done and never putting it off.

BETTY MAE GREENE

Betty will strive to fulfill one of her childhood ambitions, that of managing a successful beauty shop.

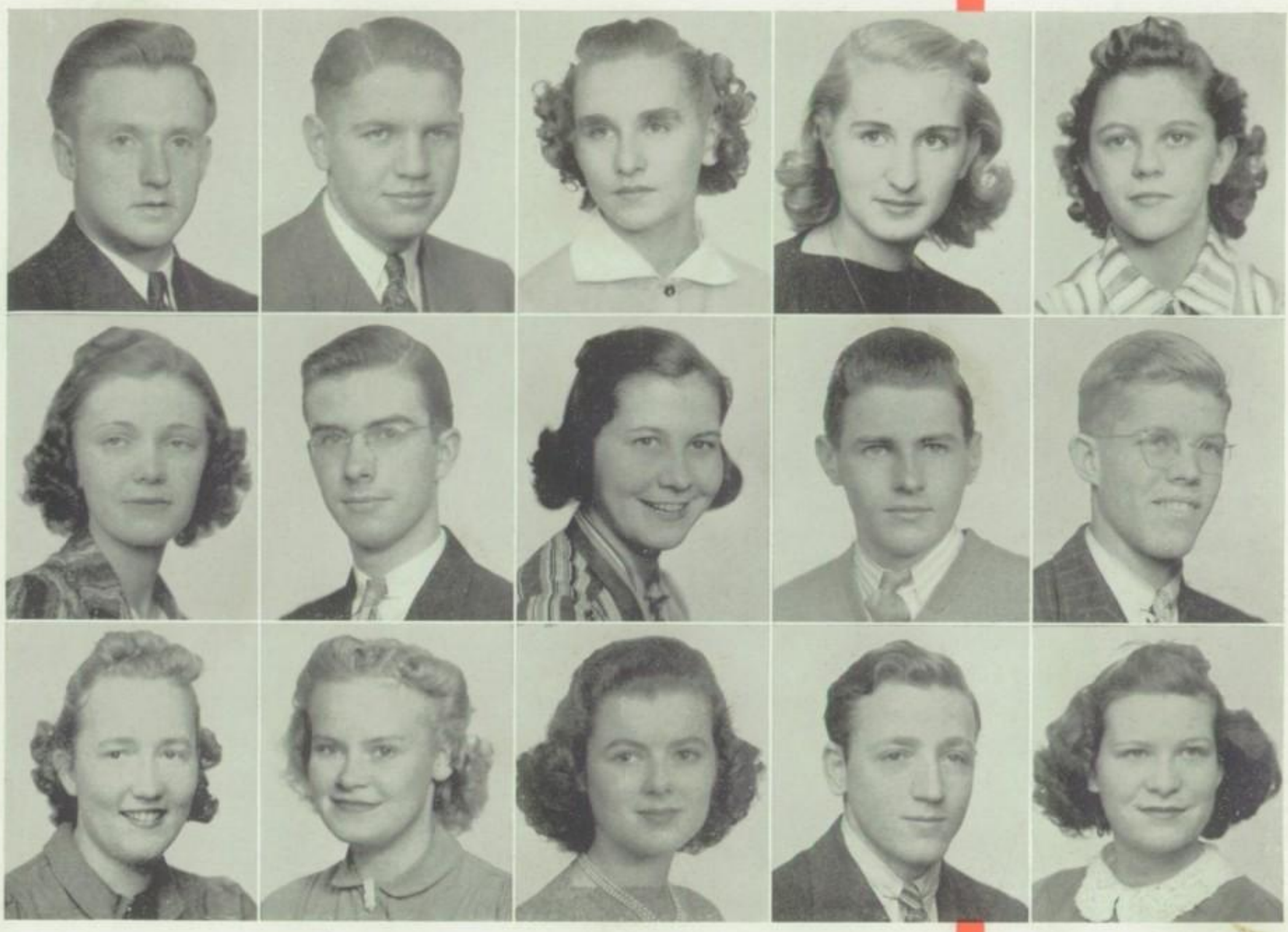
HOWARD DAVID GREENE

Hi-Y 3, 4; Home Room President 2, Vice-President 3.

"Howie" plans to attend the Chicago Art Institute where he will study to become a commercial artist.

CLASS OPENS YEAR BY ELECTION OF OFFICERS

★ 1940 SENIORS



RICHARD WALLACE GREENE

A Cappella Vice-President 4.

Dick, who enjoys reading books about travel, hopes to achieve his ambition of travelling around the world.

RALPH EDWARD GREENBERG

Music is Ralph's hobby, and football is his favorite sport. He hopes to travel throughout the United States.

MARGARET GREGORY

G.A.A. 2; Pan-American 2; Home Room Secretary 3.

Because she likes to go out into the country, Marg chooses horse-back riding as her hobby.

PRISCILLA ALICE GREGORY

Latin 2; German 3, 4; 8-5-3, 2; Home Room President 2, Treasurer 3.

If given an opportunity, Pris hopes to attend college. Afterwards she desires to travel to India.

ANNE GREMBA

German 3.

Anne chooses sewing and reading as her hobbies. Swimming and golf are her favorite sports, she says.

RUTH KATHERINE GRENBERG

Tri-Y 3.

"Putsey's" motto is "eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow we die." She enjoys tennis and reading.

JACK GRENZ

German 4; 8-5-3, 3; Daubers 3, Vice-President 4; Home Room President 3, Treasurer 4.

Jack believes the citizen of tomorrow should keep the factor of world peace uppermost in his mind.

BEVERLY ANN GRIFFEN

Tri-Y 3; Commercia 3, 4; Home Room Treasurer 2.

"Bev," who enjoys reading books about the early settlers of America, desires to become a teacher of history.

CHARLES EUGENE GRIFFIN

Hi-Y 3; Home Room President 3.

Chuck, who plans to take a business course, desires to become a successful executive of some large concern.

EUGENE NICKY GUIRL

Junior Engineering 2.

Gene, who admires Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University, desires to become a professor of mathematics.

JACQUITA MARGARET GUSTAFSON

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Owl 2; Tri-Y 2, 3.

"Live every moment for what there is in it," is the philosophy "Jackie" holds in her life.

VIRGINIA OLIVE GUSTAFSON

Commercia 3, 4.

After attending Vogue School of Dress Designing "Jean" hopes to become a famed dress designer like Elizabeth Hawes.

BARBARA HALE

Walter Hampden 2; 8-5-3, 2, 3; ABL 3; Home Room Secretary 3.

Drawing is the hobby of "Barb," who has very high aspirations of becoming a successful commercial artist.

JACK MORRIS HALL

Reading books about the early American settlers and playing basketball occupy most of Jack's spare time.

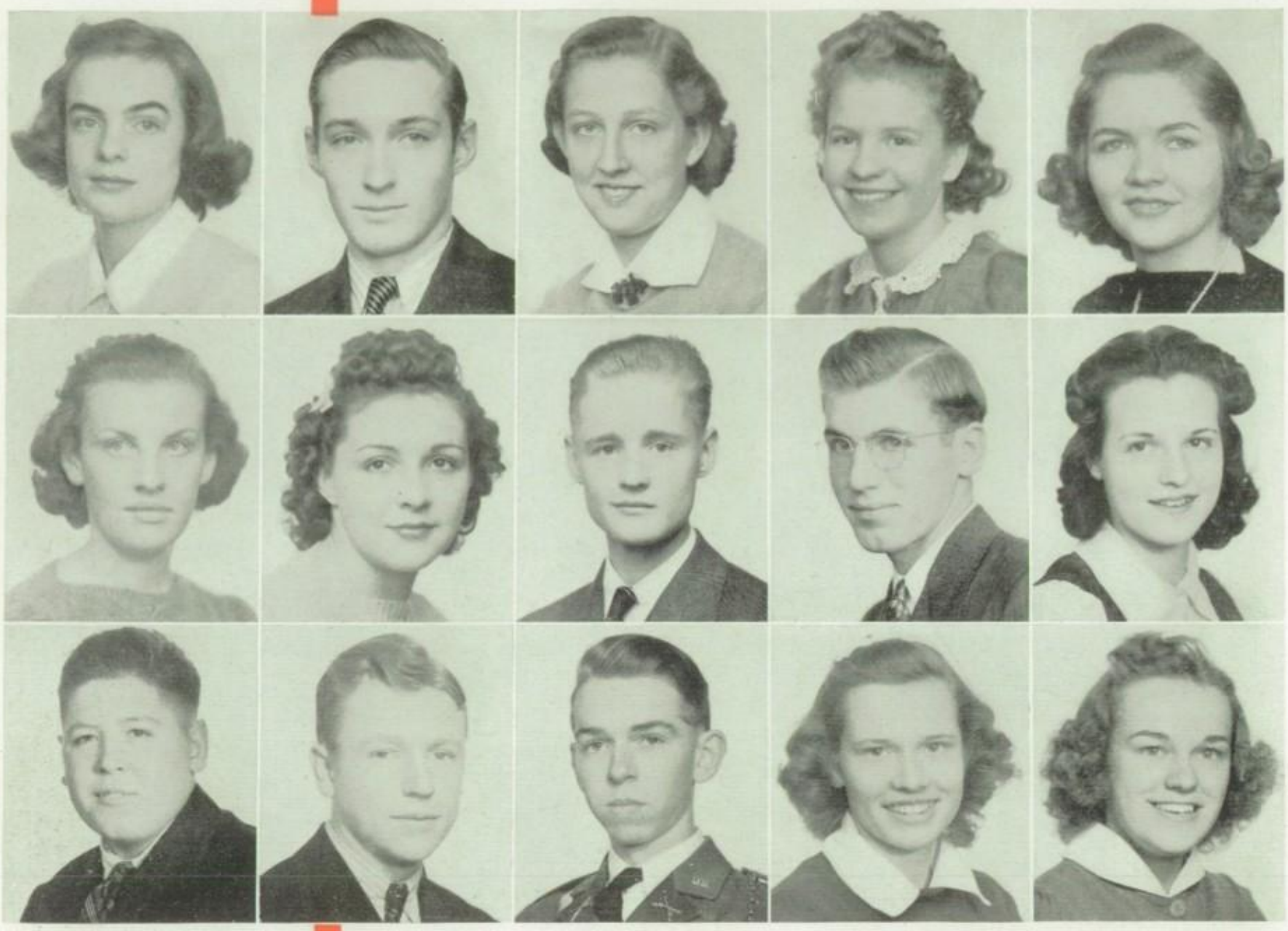
NANCY JEANNE HALL

G.A.A. 2; 8-5-3, 2; Tri-Y 2; Home Room Secretary 2, 3.

"Nan" enjoys all outdoor activities, but horseback riding especially. She plans to attend Northwestern university.

ADVISORS AID STUDENTS IN SCHOOL AND OUT

1940 SENIORS



PATRICIA ANN HALL

ABL 2, 3, 4; French 3, 4; Latin 2, President 3, Secretary 4; Girls Glee President 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Home Room Secretary 2, 3, 4.

In her teachers Pat admires most the ability to bring out the best qualities of the individual student.

JANE HANFORD

Jane, who hopes to become a secretary, is an admirer of Jane Addams, the founder of Hull House.

DALE ROCK HARNER

Dale enjoys fast moving adventure stories like those written by Jack London and A. Conan Doyle.

WILLIAM MARSLAND HALL

Mono 3; Student Council 3.

Bill intends to follow his hobby of science into the teaching profession. Einstein is his ideal.

PHYLLIS MARJORIE HANNAN

Junior Glee Treasurer 2; Glee 3; Mixed Glee 3; A Cappella 4; Walter Hampden 2, 3, 4; Home Room Secretary 2, Vice-President 3, President 4.

To enter a large hospital as a surgical nurse after attending nurses' training is Phyl's ambition.

PRENTICE WARD HARRIGAN

Commercia 4.

"Prenny" believes that honesty, leadership, and cooperation are necessary qualifications for the citizen of tomorrow to have.

MARJORIE LORRAINE HALLADY

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4.

In her spare moments Marjorie collects musical compositions which she plays on her favorite instrument, the violin.

ROBERT WIIG HANSEN

Robert, who has enjoyed his zoology classes in school, plans to go into state conservation work.

EVERETT JOHN HARTLEY

Admiring Charles Lindbergh very much, Everett plans to attend an aviation school and become a flier.

MYRTLE HILDEGARDE HALLBERG

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4.

"Myrt," who desires a summer home near the seashore in Florida, enjoys collecting shells as her hobby.

RALPH HANSON

Home Room President 3, Vice-President 4.

Enjoying ice skating and all other winter sports especially, "Nup" would travel to Alaska if given the chance.

ELIZABETH MARIE HARVEY

8-5-3 Vice-President 3, President 4; ABL 3, 4; Latin 2, 3, 4; Home Room Secretary 2, 3, Vice-President 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

After Betty attends and is graduated from a southern college, she hopes to become a social worker.

BETTY JANE HAMER

8-5-3, 2, 3, 4; French 2; Botany 4, Secretary 3; Tri-Y 2, Vice-President 4; Seco 4.

Jane, who intends to become a kindergarten teacher, will attend National College of Education at Evanston.

SHIRLEY ETHEL HARMON

Commercia 3; Tri-Y 4.

To own a dude ranch in the West and to have money to finance it is Shirley's desire.

MURIEL LOUISE HAWKINSON

LaForge 2; Girls Glee 4; Treble Clef 2, Treasurer 3; Home Room Secretary 2, 3, 4; Honorary Musical Society 2, 3, 4.

Muriel, through her readings, finds that she enjoys novels most, preferring those of James Barrie and John Galsworthy.

FEBRUARY GRADUATES BANQUET ON JANUARY 26

★ 1940 SENIORS

PATRICIA JEAN HEATH

8-5-3, 2; Tri-Y 2, 3; Student Council 2.

To travel either to mysterious India or to the beautiful Hawaiian Islands is among Pat's main desires.

ELIZABETH MARIE HEBERT

Commercia 3, Secretary 4.

"Lizzy" has great hopes of following in the footsteps of Elizabeth Arden, a famous beauty culturist.

GLEN MELVIN HEIMERT

Mono 2; Home Room Vice-President 2.

Glen believes one should live all of life while he is able; for life does not repeat itself.

LILLIAN MAE HEINS

Walter Hampden 2, 3, 4; ABL 3, 4; Commercia 4; National Honor 3, 4.

Lillian plans to continue her study of music. She would like to travel throughout the United States.

BILLIE JANE HENARD

LaForge Glee 2; Treble Clef Secretary 3, 4; Music Appreciation 2; Zoo 2; Student Council 4.

Billie, finding that she has poetic talent, enjoys writing and collecting poetry in her spare moments.

DANIEL EDWARD HILL

Junior Engineering 3.

"Dan," who is interested in all types of sports, also enjoys reading books pertaining to that subject.

DOLORES MAXINE HIMERT

Commercia 3, President 4.

Dolores enjoys collecting and saving souvenirs and photos of her friends so she can recall old friendships.

FRANCES ALICE HINTZ

Music Appreciation 2; Daubers 2.

Franny, interested in Margaret Mitchell's style as an author, thinks "Gone with the Wind" a significant book.

EARL JOSEPH HIRTH

As Earl is especially interested in aeronautics, his greatest desire is to own a "cub" airplane.

GUNBORG HJERSTROM

8-5-3, 2.

Gunborg's philosophy of life, and the one she tries to follow, is, "Think before you speak."

LAWRENCE ARTHUR HOFFMAN

Lawrence, who desires to be an army air pilot, plans to study aeronautical engineering in college.

KARL EDWARD HOGLUND

Seeing drummer Gene Krupa in person and on the screen inspired Karl to learn to play drums.

MARY JANE HOHLT

8-5-3, 3, 4; Seco 4; Tri-Y 4.

To be able to travel from East to West and see America first would please Mary very much.

ELAINE VIRGINIA HOLMBECK

8-5-3, 2; Music Appreciation 2, 3, 4.

Elaine enjoys the Ford Sunday Evening Hour because of her interest in all things of a musical nature.

LUCILLE ELIZABETH HOLMES

Edgar Allan Poe ranks first among authors with Lucille. She enjoys reading all types of good novels.

RHS SENIORS BEGIN LAST TERM ON JANUARY 29

1940 SENIORS ★

RAYMOND CARL HOLMES

Junior Engineering Society 3, 4; Football Manager 3.

Any outdoor sport is tops with Ray, but hunting and fishing are for him most enjoyable pastimes.

LENNART GILBERT HOLMERTZ

Commercia 3, 4.

According to "Lenny," the ideal American citizen should be capable of making all his own decisions.

GLADYS MARIE HOLT

LaForge 2; Junior Glee 2; Girls Glee 3, 4; Book 2; Seco 3; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4.

Gladys, who collects picture post cards showing scenes of all parts of the world, desires to travel to France.

MARILYN LOUISE HOOKER

French 2; 8-5-3, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Y 4; Owl 2.

Because "Hookie" has enjoyed her science classes in school very much, she hopes to become a bacteriologist.

CARRIE MAE HORTON

Commercia 3.

Sewing is Carrie's favorite pastime. She desires eventually to own a dress shop in a large city.

HELEN HOUDESHELDT

Mono 4; French 2; Rab Authors 2, 3; Zoo 2.

Helen has always had the desire to visit the sights of the Brazilian capital, Rio de Janeiro.

SHIRLEY JANE HOUSEKNECHT

Taking photographs of all her friends and putting them in her memory scrapbook is Shirley's hobby.

DONALD HOWELL

Don hopes for the chance to take a trip through California and visit all its scenic wonders.

JANET HUDSON

Wealth is a material thing "Jan" desires so that she may attain her one ambition: to travel.

LESLIE CHARLES HUGHES

Student Council 2, 3; Home Room President 3, Vice-President 4.

Les, who plans to become an engineer, admires the teachers who possess an inexhaustible amount of patience.

BARBARA ROSEMARIE HULTEN

Home Room Secretary 2, 3, President 4; R.O.T.C. Sponsor 3.

Barbara collects clippings of school events for her scrapbook. Among these are stories of football games she enjoys remembering.

PAULINE CHARLOTTE HULTMAN

ABL 3, 4; Book 3; Forum 4; Commercia 4.

Pauline has selected geometry as the subject she has enjoyed most during her high school years.

LOIS BELLE HUNT

Student Council 4.

Lois wishes to attend the University of Wisconsin where she can follow her hobby of horseback riding.

MARION LEONA HUNT

German 2; Walter Hampden 2; Home Room Secretary 2; Student Council 3.

Marion, who enjoys reading books with a happy ending, chooses Gene Stratton Porter as her favorite author.

SHIRLEY LEONE HUNTER

During her high school career Shirley has greatly enjoyed her work in connection with the school library.

133 STUDENTS TAKE UP POST-GRADUATE WORK

★ 1940 SENIORS

MARGUERITE LOUISE INGALLS

Tri-Y 2, 3, 4; Commercia 3, 4; Mono 3; 8-5-3, 2.

To follow in the footsteps of Madame Curie and become a scientist is "Peggy's" main ambition in life.

SUSIE OLIVIA INGRAM

Commercia 2.

Sue hopes some day to travel to the West, where the settings of her favorite books are laid.

MARY MARGUERITE INGRASSIA

8-5-3, 2; Commercia 3.

"Marge" enjoys writing fairy stories for her little sisters and desires to have one of them published.

LLOYD ROBERT ISTAD

Honorary Musical Society 4; Orchestra 4.

After studying music, Lloyd plans to play his favorite instrument, the violin, in a symphony orchestra.

CHARLES GRIMES IVES

German 2, 3; 8-5-3, 2; Band 2, 3, 4; ROTC Lieutenant 4.

After leaving high school, "Doc" will attend college, aiming to become a capable physician and surgeon.

BEVERLY MAE JACKSON

Beverly's hobby of collecting perfumes follows along the same line as her ambition, that of becoming a beauty operator.

JEAN LUCILLE JACKSON

Pan-American 3, 4; Home Room Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4.

Jean has discovered that she enjoys the traits of fairness, patience, and understanding in a teacher.

RICHARD BRYANT JAMES

Richard hopes to attend college after high school graduation, and desires then to travel to Europe.

THOMAS LEE JEFFERSON

Thomas, who enjoys participating in all sports, hopes to attend college and become a physical education instructor.

JACK JEPSEN

"Jep," an ardent admirer of Theodore Roosevelt, hopes some day to go into business for himself.

MARY LOUISE JERNBERG

Daubers 2; Commercia 4.

Mary believes her art work in school has brought her one step closer to becoming a commercial artist.

ALICE VICTORIA JOHNSON

Having learned while in high school that one must be happy, Al's philosophy of life is "keep smiling."

ARLENE RUTH JOHNSON

Arlene would like to see Hollywood homes of the movie stars whose pictures she collects.

BERNICE CAROLYN JOHNSON

G.A.A. 2, 3, Captain 4.

Having taken part in many enjoyable sports activities, "Neicie" intends to be a physical education teacher.

BETTY JANE JOHNSON

Monitor 2; Library Board 2, 4, President 3.

Betty's ambitions are to be a librarian who has an autographed picture of every famous movie star.

SECOND SEMESTER OFFICERS LEAD LAST CLASS

1940 SENIORS ★

BETTY JUNE JOHNSON

ABL 3, Vice-President 4; National Honor Society 4; Home Room Vice-President 2, Secretary 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4.

Betty believes in "seeing America first" and would start by visiting the eastern part of the United States.

DONALD WARREN JOHNSON

Don has a strong desire to enter some school in which he may learn about Diesel engineering.

GLADYS MAE JOHNSON

8-5-3, 2, 3; Pan-American 2, 3; Forum 4; Mono 3; Annual 4; Home Room Vice-President 2, 3, Treasurer 4; Student Council 4.

Gladys believes that tomorrow's ideal citizen should be honest and able to adjust himself according to circumstances.

BURTON HAROLD JOHNSON

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Walter Hampden 2, 3; Junior Engineering 3, 4; Home Room President 2, 3, 4; Owl 2, 3; Business Manager, Publications 4.

As "Bud" greatly admires the famous Mayo brothers, he desires to study to become a successful surgeon.

ELEANOR LYDIA JOHNSON

8-5-3, 3, 4; Music Appreciation 3, 4; Pan-American 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Home Room Secretary 3, 4.

"El" will attend an Illinois Teachers College. She spends her leisure time listening to different types of music.

HELEN EVELYN JOHNSON

Library 2; Rab Authors 2, 3; Tri-Y 2, 3, 4; Latin 3, 4; ABL 3, 4; Owl 3; Zoo 4.

Helen, an admirer of Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, desires to do some form of governmental work.

CHESTINE MARIA JOHNSON

Commercia 2, 3.

Her commercial course has been Ches's most enjoyable work in school. Her ambition is to become a stenographer.

ETHEL MAY JOHNSON

Seco 3.

"Sandy" enjoys all outdoor sports, but horseback riding is her favorite. The outdoor sports of Hawaii especially attract her.

HERBERT JOHNSON

Herby, with art as his hobby, plans to attend Teachers College in DeKalb to further his education.

CLIFFORD LELAND JOHNSON

"Kip," though interested in all types of sports, particularly enjoys playing the indoor sport, ping-pong.

FREDERICK CARL JOHNSON

Hi-Y 2.

"Ric," who is interested in Northwestern University, will there be able to participate in his favorite sport, swimming.

HOWARD BODIN JOHNSON

Howie has chosen camp life as an ideal activity, because it includes his favorite sports, swimming and fishing.

DONALD JOHN JOHNSON

Don firmly believes that the ideal citizen should have a wide knowledge of history past and present.

GERALDINE ELAINE JOHNSON

Student Council 2, 3.

"Jerry" believes the citizen of tomorrow should speak no evil, see no evil, and hear no evil.

HOWARD BURDETTE JOHNSON

Botany Treasurer 3, 4; Student Council 3; Home Room President 2.

"Howie" has gained through his high school experience the ability to tolerate the viewpoints of others.

SENIOR CLASS PRESENTS "LADIES OF THE JURY"

★ 1940 SENIORS

JOHN JOHNSON

Junior Engineering 3; Student Council 2.

To make the most of whatever comes one's way is the philosophy of life which John holds.

JOHN STUART JOHNSON

Stu believes that "We the People," his favorite radio program, is educational as well as highly entertaining.

KEITH WARREN JOHNSON

Student Council 4.

Keith intends to take a civil service examination and go into the national parks branch of government.

LE ROY GORDON JOHNSON

An admirer of Benjamin Franklin, Le Roy has enjoyed print shop work and hopes to continue in this field.

LESTER EDWIN JOHNSON

Home Room Vice-President 3, Treasurer 3, 4.

To be a famous architect is Les's desire, but first he wishes to see the world.

LILLIAN ELSIE JOHNSON

Dog stories, especially those written by Albert Payson Terhune, are Lill's favorite type of reading matter.

LORRAINE MARJORIE JOHNSON

Having gained the ability to plan her time, Lorraine believes that "life is what one makes it."

LOUISE MARILYN JOHNSON

Music Appreciation 3; Pan-American 3.

Marilyn's ambitions are to become an efficient teacher and to be helpful in her associations.

MARGRETE SIGNE JOHNSON

8-5-3, 2; Commercia 3; Seco 4.

Because she is very fond of animals, especially dogs, Margrete's hobby is collecting all types of miniature dogs.

MARION BERYL JOHNSON

Commercia 2; Botany 4; Home Room Vice-President 3.

In high school Marion enjoyed most being an ROTC sponsor and working on decoration committees for school dances.

MARJORIE ANN JOHNSON

Music Appreciation 2, 3; Pan-American 3, 4; Commercia 4.

Marge some day hopes to travel around the world and enjoy the companionship of many new acquaintances.

MARY MADOLYN JOHNSON

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4.

Enjoying the works of Charles Dickens, Madolyn wishes to travel in the author's native land, England.

MAXINE VIRGINIA JOHNSON

Home Room President 2.

Maxine, after attending college, would like to follow in the footsteps of Adrian, the famous dress designer.

MELBAMAE JOHNSON

Botany 3; 8-5-3, 3; Home Room Secretary 2, Treasurer 3.

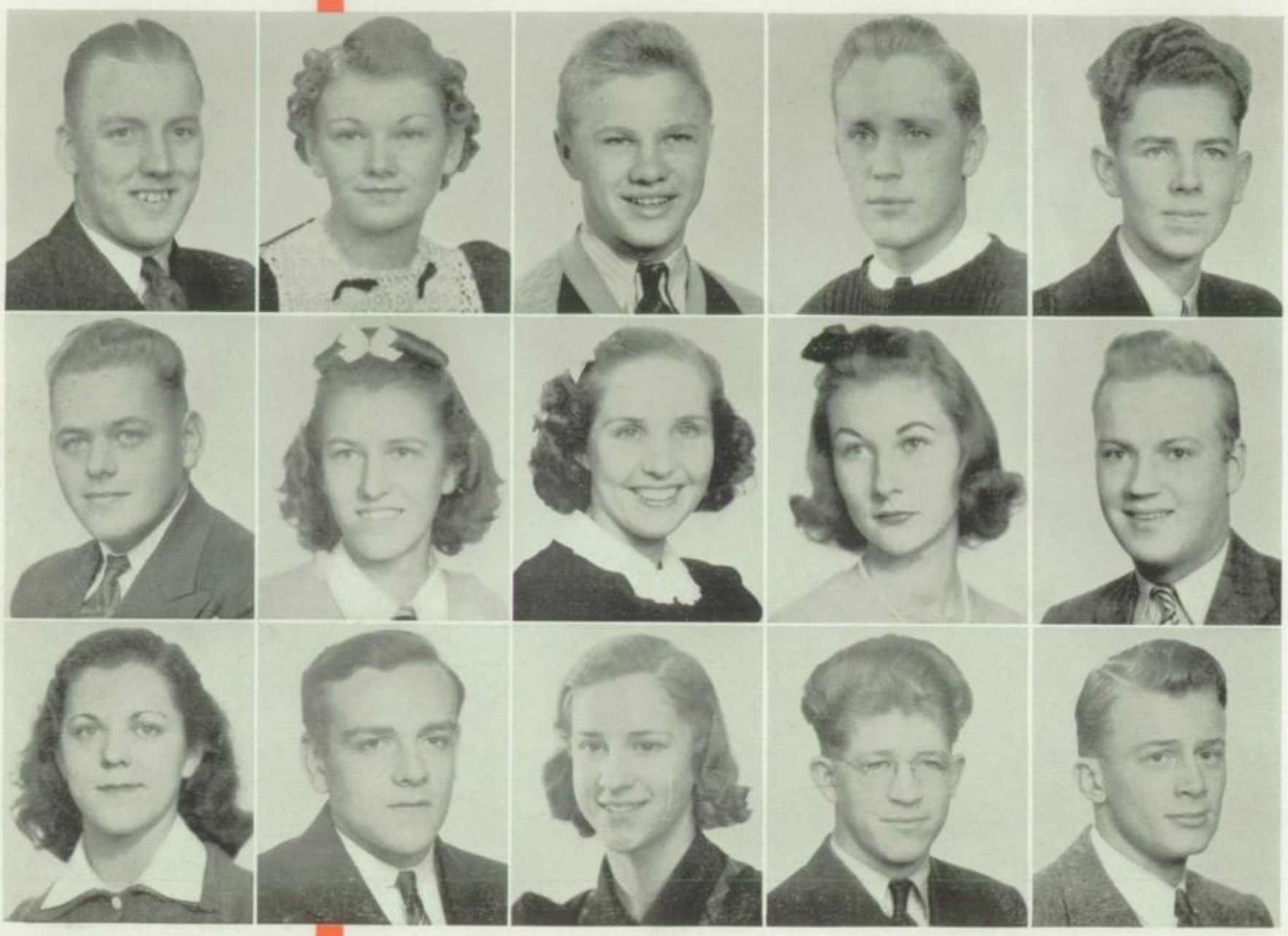
To attend Iowa State College and achieve her ambition of being a social worker are Melba's present plans.

MERRILL WILBUR JOHNSON

Merrill believes that tomorrow's citizen should be able to look at both sides of any question.

CAST OF 22 MAKES 3-ACT COMEDY A SUCCESS

1940 SENIORS



PAUL TOBEY JOHNSON

Paul plans to go to Beloit College and then to continue his studies at law school.

WILLIAM GUSTAF JOHNSON

Home Room Secretary 2, Treasurer 2.

Bill believes in the philosophy of life, "Take the serious things lightly and the light things seriously."

MARY KALUSKY

8-5-3, 2.

According to "Mats," an ideal citizen should have the qualities of courage, loyalty, and initiative.

PEARL IRENE JOHNSON

Home Room Secretary 2; Commercia 2.

Irene finds much enjoyment in reading short plays; such as John Galsworthy and James Barrie write.

WILMA LOUISE JOHNSON

Pan-American 3, 4.

Being a leader, getting along with people, and being intelligent are Wilma's requirements for ideal citizens.

DARYL GRANT KASPER

Mono 2; Junior Engineering 4; Home Room Treasurer 4.

Because he hopes to enter the field of aeronautics after leaving school, Daryl chooses aviation as his hobby.

PHILIP RAYMOND JOHNSON

Philip chooses baseball as his favorite sport and hopes to become some day a major league baseball player.

DOROTHY EILEEN JOLEY

Home Room Secretary 3, 4.

"Dot" enjoys reading realistic novels in which a definite social problem is presented and logically solved.

VERNA MAE KATKE

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4.

"Mickey" was inspired by her uncle to adopt both taking and collecting pictures as her hobby.

RICHARD IRVING JOHNSON

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Mono 3, 4; Honorary Music Society 2, 3, 4; 8-5-3, 3; Orchestra Treasurer 4.

Dick, who plays the violin and viola, has gained in school the ability to enjoy good music.

DOROTHY MAE JOSEPHSON

Rab Authors 2; 8-5-3, 2; Music Appreciation 2.

"Dot" enjoys writing poetry as her hobby, and reading it better than other types of literature.

WAYNE RUSSELL KEATING

Pan-American 2.

Wayne likes to be outdoors, and, therefore, is planning to study forestry at the University of Minnesota.

ROLAND EWALD JOHNSON

To have the knowledge and ingenuity to become the world's best machine designer is Roland's desire.

HOWARD EPHRAIM JOSLIN

Desiring to become an industrial designer, "Josy" will continue his training in either a machine shop or a drafting room.

GEORGE WARREN KELLNER

Hi-Y 3, 4; 8-5-3, 2; Home Room Vice-President 2; Football Manager 2.

George, who enjoys hunting, desires to own a "year round resort" somewhere in the North Woods.

PROM ATTRACTS SENIORS AS LAST BIG PARTY

★ 1940 SENIORS

JAMES HAROLD KERNS

Jim should be a successful architect, for he believes in doing well anything worth doing.

CARL OTTO KERR

The fresh air of the open country appeals to "Cully," who greatly enjoys hunting and fishing.

INGRID SYLVIA KILDEN

Commercia 2.

The many friends she acquired and the social gatherings she attended made Ingrid's school life pleasant.

MARJORIE DORIS KINDELL

Marjorie appreciates what her English teachers have told her about good books, radio programs, and the English language.

ROSS LLYWELLEN KING

Ross firmly believes that life is what you make it. His ambition is to become an electrical engineer.

DORIS LUCILLE KINSON

"Dorrie," whose favorite radio program is Fred Waring's, hopes to sing with an orchestra which plays popular music.

ELVING DAVID KJELLSTROM

Home Room President 3.

"El," interested in radio and airplane building, hopes to learn the trade of tool and die making.

RICHARD CARL KJELLSTROM

Junior Engineering 4; Home Room President 2, 3; Honorary Musical 3, President 4; Orchestra Vice-President 3, Concertmaster 3, 4; Captain ROTC 4.

Dick, who greatly enjoyed his membership in the high school orchestra, desires to own a Stradivarius violin.

MARJORIE ELAINE KLAMPE

Seco 2; 8-5-3, 3.

Marge plans to take a home economics course at college and then become the manager of a tea room.

MARJORIE KLEIN

French 4.

Marjorie chooses art for her hobby, because it links up with her future vocation, that of fashion adviser.

BETTY BERNICE KRIPENDORF

Betty considers honesty and the willingness to help others, the most important characteristics of an American citizen.

VIRGINIA MARIE KRONLOKKEN

Honorary Musical Society 4; Glee Club 4; Home Room Treasurer 2.

"Ginnie," who chooses baseball as her hobby, is every season a very enthusiastic Chicago Cubs fan.

LE ROY KUSSY

"Lee" states that the ideal citizen of tomorrow should have a desire to understand national problems.

VIOLET ANNA KUZMEL

Daubers 2, 3, 4.

Books written by her favorite author, Richard Halliburton, relative to his dramatic experiences are popular with Vie.

BETTY LACE

Botany 3, 4; Seco 2, 3; 8-5-3, 2, 3.

From her school experience Bet learned that only hard work will obtain things worth while for her.

SENIORS DON CAPS AND GOWNS FOR LAST DAY

1940 SENIORS

CAROLYN LACE

Glee 3, 4; Music Appreciation 3, 4; ABL 3, 4; Tri-Y 3, 4; Rab Authors 3, 4; Daubers 3, 4.

Carolyn, winner of third prize in "Our Town" poster contest, hopes to become a commercial artist.

MARION LACE

8-5-3, 2, 3; Seco 3.

To be a stewardess for a transcontinental airline is the ambition of Marion, who admires Amelia Earhart.

CORINNE ELIZABETH LAGERSTROM

8-5-3, 2; French 3; Walter Hampden 3; Home Room Vice-President 2; National Honor Society 3, 4.

Connie, one of Dorothy Thompson's admirers, desires to work either in the field of journalism or of radio.

RONALD EUGENE LAMBERT

Safety Council 4; Home Room Vice-President 3, President 4.

"Ron" will go to Cincinnati Technical School where he will study to become a proficient chemical engineer.

SHIRLEY MAE LANDGREN

Debate 3; Forum 4; Walter Hampden 3, 4; Home Room President 2, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Student Council 3; National Honor Society 3, 4.

"Shirl" believes the ideal citizen of tomorrow should be honest, optimistic, pleasant, and helpful.

LYLE EDGAR LANNING

Home Room President 2, 4; Band Drill Major 4.

Twirling the baton in the band has been a great thrill for Lyle, who hopes to attend West Point.

MARGARET RUTH LAPARR

"Marg," whose strongest desire is to become a missionary, is planning to attend the Moody Bible Institute.

FRANK LA ROSA

Frank, who desires to earn a position in the United States Army, selects rifle shooting as his hobby.

PAUL LARSEN

Paul, a ski fan, desires to visit the Scandinavian countries and observe some of the winter sports there.

ROALD ANDREW LARSEN

Hi-Y 4.

Through his numerous and varied experiences in high school, "Ronnie" has learned to control his temper.

ELLEN VICTORIA LARSON

Ellen chose her hobby, crocheting, because she believes it to be a very useful and restful one.

JOHN HAROLD LARSON

John will endeavor to make his life successful by using the knowledge he gained from his trade course.

JUNE LARSON

Home Room Secretary 4.

June, who enjoys art, hopes to attend the Art Institute to lay a foundation for commercial advertising.

OLGA VICTORIA LARSON

Tri-Y 2, 3, 4; Commercia 4.

Olga's favorite author is Johan Bojer. When she travels to Sweden, she will see places he wrote about.

ROBERT CARL LARSON

A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Honorary Musical Society 4.

To follow the footsteps of Richard Crooks is the ambition of Bob who is interested in classical music.

TWO STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS ELECTED

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RUTH MAE LARSON

8-5-3, 2; Seco 2; Mono 4; Treble Clef 2, 3; Glee 4; Mixed Glee 4.

Ruth, who desires to be a beauty operator, plans to attend Burnham's school of beauty culture.

VIRGINIA MAE LARSON

Latin 2, 3, 4; 8-5-3, 3, 4; Mono 3, President 4; ABL 3, President 4; Student Council 4; National Honor Society 4.

"Ginnie's" greatest desire in life is to have the opportunity to visit the ruins of Rome, Italy.

WAYNE SPENCER LARSON

His love of the out-of-doors and enjoyment of nature are the reasons Wayne chooses traveling as his hobby.

MARY BARBARA LAWERENCE

Latin 2, 3, 4; Tri-Y 2; Home Room Secretary 4; ROTC Sponsor 3.

Mary has chosen the old saying, "The best things lie ahead," as her philosophy of life.

JEAN LAWSON

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; 8-5-3, 3; Home Room Secretary 2, 3.

A chance to travel around the world and to spend a few weeks in Hawaii are Jean's desires.

VIOLET FLORENCE LAWSON

Tri-Y 4.

After making acquaintances with many teachers, Violet decides she likes best those who try to understand their students.

JAMES JASPER LAUDICINA

James, who has enjoyed his machine shop course most in school, plans to further this work after graduating.

ALMA MARION LEARMOUTH

Commercia 2; Treble Clef 2.

Alma, who is very fond of dogs, enjoys collecting pictures of thoroughbred ones for her hobby.

CLAYTON LEARMOUTH

Glee 2, 3; Latin 3; Student Council 3.

Clayton finds nothing during the summer more enjoyable than canoeing on a lake in the North Woods.

HAROLD GUSTAV LEVINE

8-5-3, 3; Commercia 3.

Harold, who enjoys participating in baseball, is very fond of watching professional basketball and football games.

MARIE ANTOINETTE LIBERATORI

Home Room Vice-President 3.

Keeping a scrapbook of school activities so that she may always remember them is Marie's favorite pastime.

KATHERINE LIDDELL

8-5-3, 2, 3; Pan-American 3, 4; Latin Secretary 2; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; ROTC Sponsor 4.

Kay, an active member in the orchestra, chooses the Ford Symphony Hour as her favorite radio program.

THEODORE LIEBOVICH

Home Room Secretary-Treasurer 2.

"Abe's" ambition is to become known everywhere for contributing to the welfare of all deserving people.

GLORIA MAY LIGHTHART

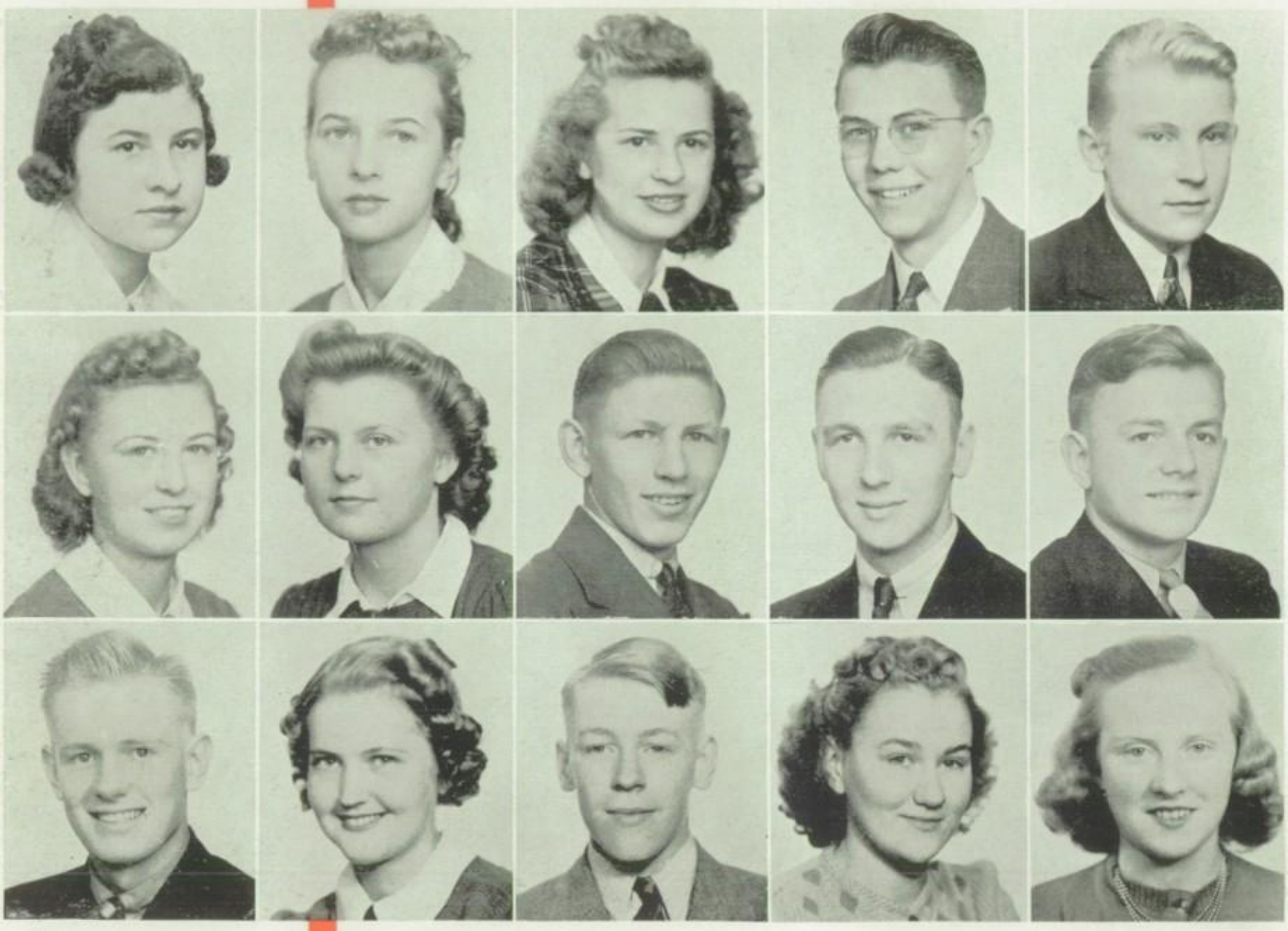
Gloria's hobby is playing the piano. She hopes to continue studying it and to make it her life's work.

BURNELL CARL LINDBERG

"Lindy" believes that his ambition is either to become an auto race driver at Indianapolis or a machinist.

BACCALAUREATE IS HELD IN LOCAL THEATER

1940 SENIORS



RUTH BARBARA LINDBERG

Ruth hopes to rise high in nursing, for she believes in getting the most out of everything.

AUDREY MARIE LINDGREN

German 2, 3; Rab Authors 4; G.A.A. 2, 3; Tri-Y 3, 4; Student Council 4.

Because it gives her an opportunity to accomplish something while out-of-doors, Audrey chooses flower gardening as her hobby.

PATRICIA LINDHOLM

8-5-3, 2, 3; Commercia 3.

"Pat" will add to her collection of menus when she achieves her ambition of traveling around the world.

DONALD LINDVALL

ABC 3, President 4; Student Council 3, 4.

"Don," whose hobby is photography, enjoys taking pictures of the many friends he has made in high school.

JOHN EDWARDS LINDVALL

An admirer of Henry Ford is John, who enjoys tinkering with automobiles and studying their mechanism.

COLUMBINE LAURA LITTLE

Seco 4.

"Colly" makes many of her spare hours pleasant ones by reading books full of mystery and excitement.

DOROTHY MAE LIVINGSTON

8-5-3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Tri-Y 4; Home Room Vice-President 3.

Because "Dot" enjoys all types of sports, she plans to work toward becoming a teacher of physical education.

HENNING LOFGREN

Art and mechanical drawing are the favorite subjects of Henning, who desires to become a tool designer.

LOUIS EDWARD LONG

Safety Council 4; Home Room Vice-President 2.

"The man that pulls the oars has no time to rock the boat" is Louie's pet philosophy.

ROBERT ROGER LOYSON

If Bob has the chance to travel, he will choose as his destination the Black Hills of Wyoming.

JOHN LUCAS

Pan-American 3.

John, who enjoys social science, hopes to attend a college, and later become a teacher of history.

ALICE BERNICE LUND

Commercia 2, 3; Tri-Y 4.

"Bernie" admires the famous woman scientist, Madame Curie, because of her unselfishness and contributions to the world.

ARTHUR EUGENE LUNDGREN

Arthur hopes to become a great chemist; however, success in his favorite sport, baseball, also attracts him.

DORIS LOUISE LUNDGREN

Doris is very fond of modern novels and selects "Beau Geste" by Percival Wren as her favorite book.

SHIRLEY MAE LUNDINE

Student Council 2; Home Room Treasurer 4.

Although "Red" enjoys listening to all the dance orchestras on the radio, Kay Kyser's program is her favorite.

OVER 900 GRADUATED IN EXERCISES AT ARMORY

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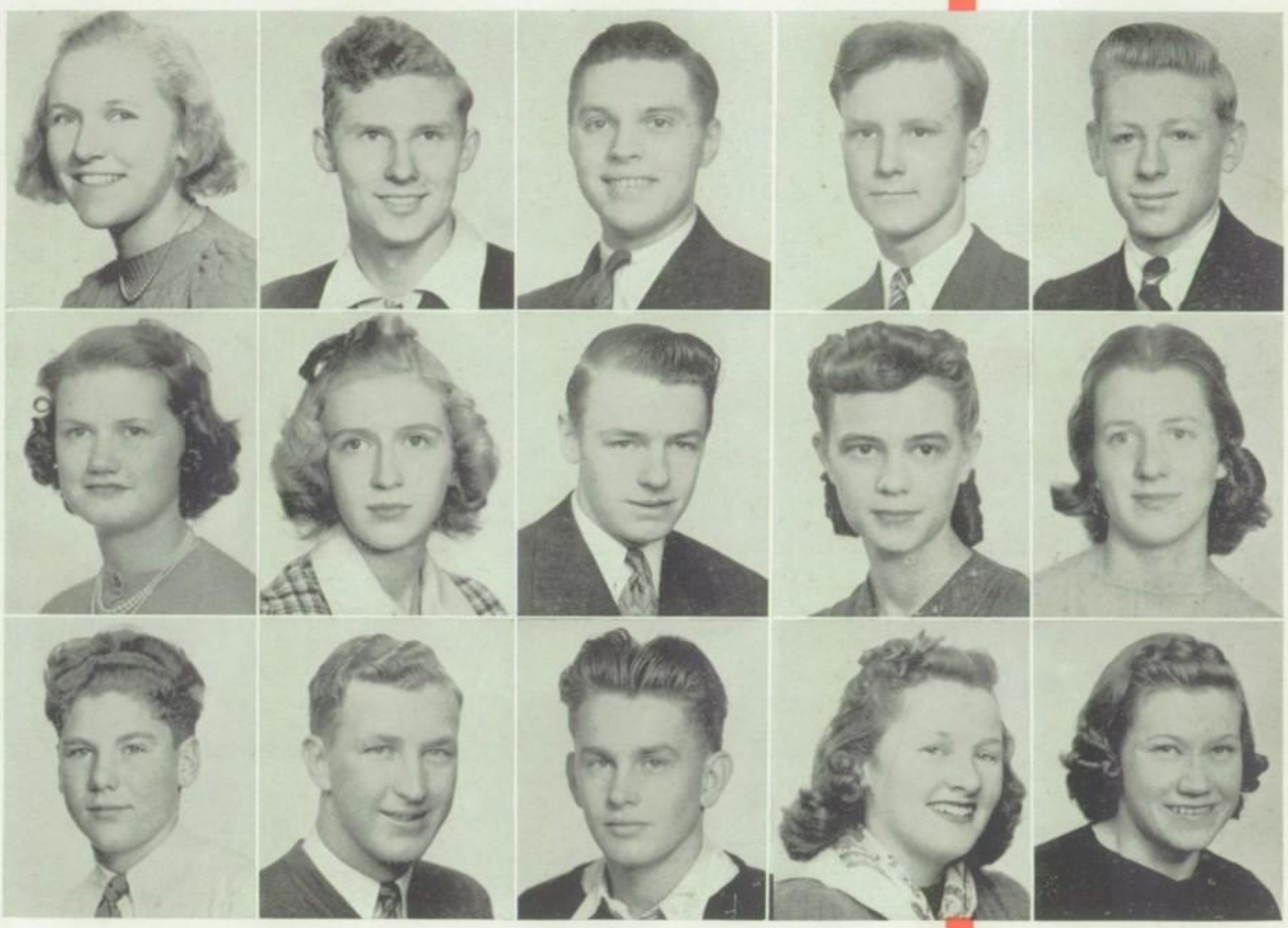

MARY LOUISE LUNDQUIST

Daubers 3, Secretary 4.

Mary will go to art school and train for the profession of well-known Margot, a fashion illustrator.

FRANK WILLIAM LUTZOW

Frank has found that by faithfully working cross-word puzzles his vocabulary has been steadily increased.

GARFIELD LYDDON

The ability to understand the characters of his friends is the most valuable thing school has taught Garfield.

WILLIAM JOHN LYDDON

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Junior Engineering 3, 4; Walter Hampden 3, 4; Student Council 4.

Bill, who believes that work hurts no man, plans to study at the University of Illinois.

ROBERT LYNCH

Bob's belief is that to be admired a teacher must have a good sense of humor.

SHIRLEY VIRGINIA MADSEN

8-5-3, 2; ABL 3; G.A.A. 2; Walter Hampden 2, Treasurer 3, President 4.

An admirer of Katharine Cornell is Shirley, who will study to be a teacher of dramatics.

DORIS ELAINE MAGNUSON

Daubers 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; 8-5-3, 4; ABL 4.

"Doi" spends her spare time sketching. To be a famous and original dress designer is her ambition.

EUGENE GUNNAR MAGNUSON

"R" Club 3, 4.

To go to the University of Southern California is Eugene's ambition. He plans to be an engineer.

JAQUELINE MAGNUSON

Daubers 2; Home Room Secretary 3; 8-5-3, 3.

The most valuable thing Jaqueline has gained in high school is her experience in her art classes.

ELEANORE JEAN MANEY

Forum 4; Music Appreciation 4; Commercia 4; Walter Hampden 4; Tri-Y 4.

Eleanore, who desires to become a journalist, is a great admirer of Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

LORETO ALFRED MANNI

"Lot's" ambition is to be a golf professional. His hobby is collecting golf balls and tees.

PHILLIP BROOKS MARCELLUS

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; "R" Club 3, 4; Junior Engineering 4; Class Vice-President 3; Publications 4; Golf 2, 3, Captain 4.

From his high school experience Phil has discovered the value of sports, study, and extra-curricular activities.

HARRY MAREAN

Books that contain accurate historical facts about pioneer life rank far above others in Harry's estimation.

NOLA MARY MAREAN

8-5-3, 4; Commercia 4.

Willingness to discuss differences of opinions with the student is a trait Nola admires in a teacher.

LOIS JEAN MARGET

"If you don't say anything intelligent, say nothing at all" is the philosophy Lois tries to follow.

CLASS OF '40 LARGEST IN SCHOOL'S HISTORY

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LUIGI FRANCIS MARIANI

Luigi's desire is to go to Canada, where he can hunt, fish, trap, and live in the wilderness.

JAMES MILLARD MATHRE

Glee 2, 3, 4; Music Appreciation 2, 3, Vice-President 4.

Millard, whose hobby is model airplane building, desires to secure a position in the aviation industry.

HELEN ANN McCLURE

8-5-3, 3, 4; French 4; ABL 4; Annual 4.

"Hamie" enjoys sailing and would like to see the world, visiting each port by sailboat.

BETTY LUCILLE MARKUSON

8-5-3, 2, 3; German 2; Home Room Secretary 3.

"Marky" enjoys Helen Hayes and Dick Jurgens. She plans to attend Iowa State Teachers College after graduation.

HARVEY MATTHEWS

Harry chooses Lux Radio Theater as his favorite program, with Good News of 1940 a close second.

BILL ANDREW McCOY

Home Room Vice-President 3.

After leaving high school, "Mick" plans to work toward his ambition of playing professional baseball.

BERUTA MARMA

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Mono 3.

Beruta would like to travel to Lithuania. Personality is what she believes most necessary for a good citizen.

HELEN CATHERINE MATTINGLY

Library 2, 3, 4; Mono 3; Home Room Secretary 4.

To be able to cooperate with others is the most valuable thing Helen has gained in high school.

JOHN WILLIAM McDONALD

Forum 3; 8-5-3, 3; Home Room Vice-President 2.

"Mac" believes that anything worth doing is worth doing well. He plans to attend Beloit College.

RICHARD JAMES MARSH

Botany 3, 4.

Dick believes that in order to conduct a class interestingly, a teacher should have a sense of humor.

ARTHUR MILTON MATTISON

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; "R" Club 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; National Athletic Scholarship Society 3, 4.

An admirer of Andrew Jackson, Art believes that one should not let failure daunt his ambition.

JACK McFARLAND

8-5-3, 3; Walter Hampden 3, Treasurer 4; Hi-Y 4; Home Room President 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4.

An admirer of Ted Husing, Mickey hopes to follow the profession of that famous radio announcer.

DONALD FRANKLIN MARSTON

French 3; 8-5-3, 3, 4; Forum 4; Home Room President 3; Annual 4.

Since Don is very much interested in gardening, he hopes to enter college to study landscaping.

DOROTHY McCARTHY

Seco 4; Tri-Y 4.

To be a professional ice-skater as good as Sonja Henie is "Dot's" dream for her future.

HELEN JANET McGILL

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; 8-5-3, 2; Home Room Secretary 3, President 4.

The Golden Rule is Helen's philosophy of life. She wishes to travel extensively in the United States.

OWL WINS SIX INTERNATIONAL HONOR RATINGS

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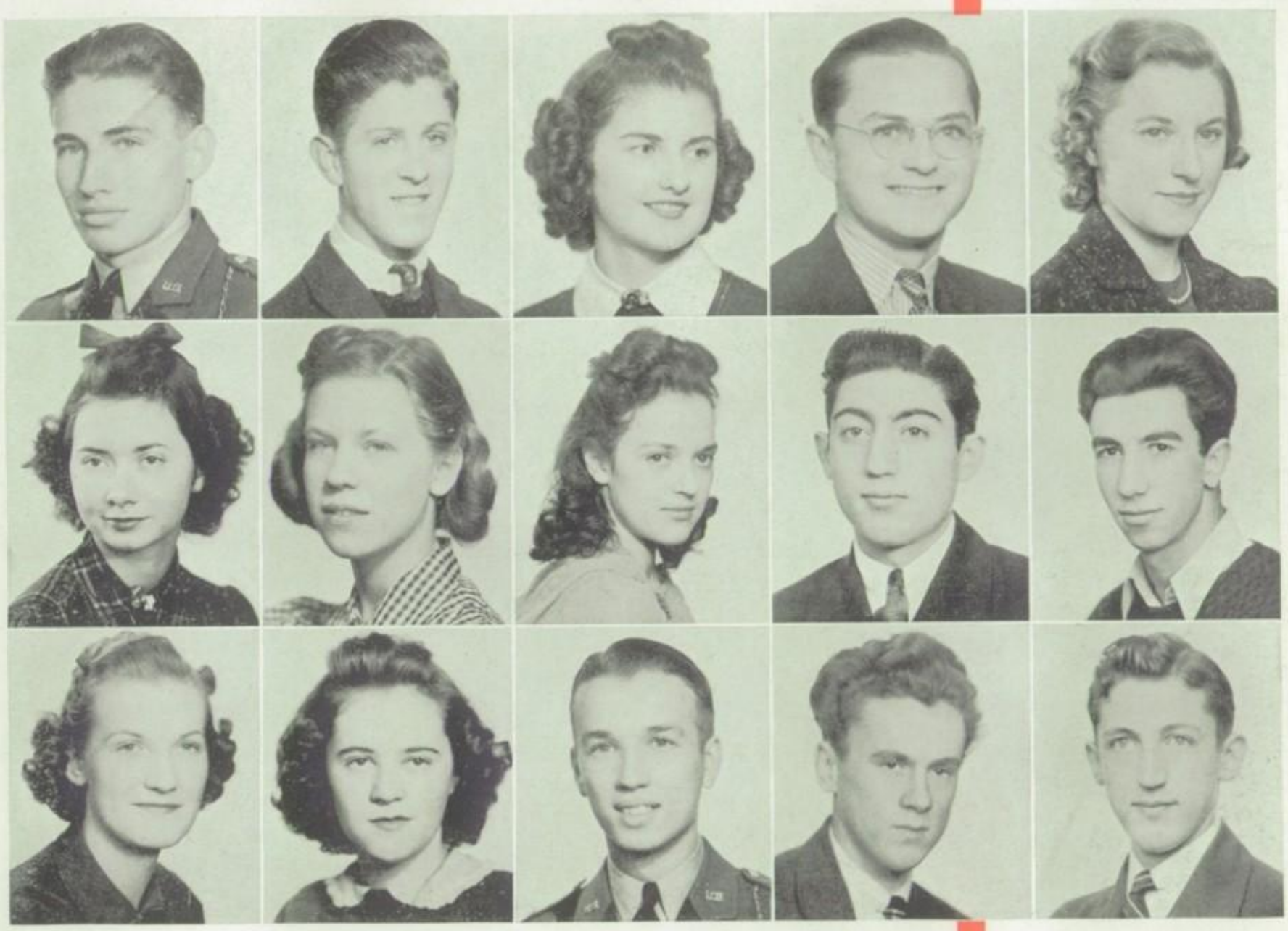

HOWARD McGINNIS

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Junior Engineering 4; Rifle Team 2, 3, 4; Home Room Vice-President 2.

The ROTC has been truly enjoyable for "Mac," who hopes to continue his schooling at West Point.

RUSSELL EUGENE McGUIRE

Russell's hobby, hunting, leads him to choose Canada's wilds and Alaskan frontiers for an ideal trip.

MARILYN JEAN McLAIN

Rab Authors 2, 3; Tri-Y 4; Pan-American 3, Secretary 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

Marilyn admires John Galsworthy for his tireless efforts through his books and dramas to bring about social reforms.

MELBOURNE STOWELL McLAUGHLIN

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Zoo 2; Mono 4; Pan-American 3; Home Room Vice-President 2, 3.

Mac" will enter a floriculture school, after which he hopes to be a florist and greenhouse owner.

FLORENCE RUTH MEEHAN

Junior Glee 2; Treble Clef 3; Glee 3; Commercia 3; Home Room Treasurer 2.

Florence believes the ideal citizen of tomorrow should be honest, ambitious, and in good health and highly idealistic.

RUTH MAE MEIER

French 4; Walter Hampden 3; ABL 3, 4; Latin 2; Debate 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

Ruth, who has been active in speech activities, wishes to continue her studies at Stephens College.

BARBARA LOIS MERRILL

French 2, 3, 4; ABL 3, 4; Rab Authors 4; Student Council 3; National Honor Society 3, 4.

To serve others rather than to live merely for her own personal gain is Barbara's desire.

ANNA ADELE MEYLOR

Home Room Secretary 2.

As Anna is very fond of small children, she desires to become the supervisor of a day nursery.

LOUIS MICELI

Safety Council 4.

His history and science classes in high school have proved to be most interesting to Louie.

LUIGI MICHELON

Luigi's hobbies, which vary a great deal, are pigeon raising, dramatics, and sports of all types.

RUTH EDNA MIKKELSEN

"Mikky," who believes "all is not gold that glitters," also thinks that one should face trouble squarely.

GERALDINE MAVIS MILLARD

During her school days "Jerry" has read many books but she selects those of Edna Ferber as favorites.

ROBERT MILLARD

Hi-Y 3, 4; 8-5-3, 3; Home Room President 2, Secretary 3, Treasurer 4.

Bob finds that his chief ambition in life is to own and successfully operate a large shoe store.

VINCENT MILLARD

Home Room Treasurer 3; Walter Hampden 2, 3.

Because it offers him the opportunity to study and to better his voice, speech is Vincent's favorite subject.

JACK LOWELL MILLER

Hi-Y 2, 3; Commercia 3.

Jack was honored by winning a prize for the "Family Doctor" poster contest. He enjoys Jack London's works.

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JAMES CURTICE MILLER

Library 2; Daubers 2; Mono 2, 3; Radio 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; "R" Club 4; Cheer leader 3, 4.

Ambitious to become a world-famous commercial artist, Jim will pattern his career after that of Norman Bel Geddes.

WAYNE ARTHUR MINETT

Home Room Vice-President 4.

"Take the bitter with the better" is one bit of philosophy that Wayne finds very worth while.

GRETCHEN MARIE MOORMAN

Tri-Y 2, 3, 4.

Gretchen believes her hobby, collecting past, present, and future pictures of Rockford, will become a valuable one.

LUCILLE ANN MILLER

G.A.A. 2, 4; Tri-Y 3; Rab Authors 4.

"Lee" chooses writing as her vocation. Charles Dickens and his "Tale of Two Cities" are favorites with her.

MAMIE GENEVIEVE MONESTERO

Music Appreciation 3.

"May's" desire to visit Spain might enable her to follow her hobby collecting pictures of scenery.

BETTY ZOE MORGAN

8-5-3, 3, 4.

Realistic books are favorites with Zoe, who does not approve of sugar-coating the realities of life.

MARY JAYNE MILLER

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; 8-5-3, 3; Commercia 3; Home Room President 3; Student Council 4; Annual 3.

The mild climate and the beautiful scenery are Mary Jayne's chief reasons for wanting to visit California.

CHARLES LE ROY MONTGOMERY

Home Room Vice-President 3, 4.

Charles has observed many surprising and interesting experiments in his favorite class, Physics.

JAMES PAUL MORGAN

Hi-Y 3, 4; Home Room Treasurer 2, Vice-President 4.

James, whose favorite pastime is eating, intends to become a pilot in the U. S. Army Air Corps.

RICHARD STANTON MINER

8-5-3, 3, 4; Forum 3; Junior Engineering 3, 4; French 3, Vice - President 4; Student Council 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

The philosophy Dick holds on life is "Yesterday is gone; tomorrow may never come; today is ours."

JEAN MOODY

8-5-3, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3; Tri-Y 2, 3.

Jean, who has riding for a hobby, would like best to own riding stables filled with thoroughbreds.

RENDAL ARTHUR MORGAN

Junior Engineering 2.

Rendal has high hopes of becoming a mechanic. He particularly enjoys playing tennis in his leisure time.

JEAN AMBER MINETT

Seco 3, 4; Tri-Y 4.

Jean finds that the writings produced by Shakespeare and Dickens make her hours of reading most enjoyable.

SHIRLEY JEAN MOONEY

G.A.A. 2, 3; Tri-Y 2.

Reading novels and poetry are Shirley's pastimes. An admirer of Hawthorne, she hopes to become an author also.

RICHARD MORGAN

Junior Engineering 3, Secretary 4; Home Room President 3, 4; National Honor Society 4.

During his school experiences, Dick has found that one can never learn all there is to know.

ANNUAL WINS MEDALIST RATING FOR 5 YEARS

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VERRELL LUCILLE MORING

Pan-American 2, 3, 4; ABL 3, 4; Rab Authors 2; Tri-Y 2, 3, Treasurer 4; Home Room Secretary 4.

Verrell believes that the ideal citizen of tomorrow should display the qualities of leadership and honesty.

EILEEN HARRIET MURPHY

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Tri-Y 2, 3; ABL 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

Leadership, dependability, and honesty are the characteristics which Elaine thinks every good American citizen should have.

MARION LOUISE NALL

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Home Room Secretary 3; Student Council 4.

From her school life Marion has come to admire teachers who are direct, sincere, and, above all, understanding.

CHRISTINE ANASTASIS MOUCOULIS

8-5-3, 3; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Mono 3.

"Chris" admires Richard Halliburton and his exciting life. She, too, would like to travel and have exciting adventures.

MARGARET MURPHY

8-5-3, 3, 4; Mono 3, Treasurer 4; Class Secretary 4.

Margaret would like to be a make-up artist in one of the Hollywood film studios.

ROBERT ERVIN NASH

Hi-Y 3, 4; Home Room Vice-President 2.

Bob, who plays the trombone, enjoys the radio programs which furnish him the greatest amount of dance music.

DOROTHY BESSIE MOUCOULIS

8-5-3, 3, 4; Commercia 4.

Using Gracie Allen, her favorite radio personage, as her model, "Dottie" hopes to become a comedienne.

VINCENT ANTHONY MUSSO

Vincent hopes to own an airplane and become a pilot. He admires Glen Cunningham, the miler.

CHARLES NAU

"R" Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3; Home Room Secretary 2, President 3, Vice-President 4.

"Peanuts," if given his desire of owning an electrical laboratory, might be able to fulfill his engineering ambition.

ALICE JEAN MULAIE

Tri-Y 3; Commercia 4.

In the near future, Alice hopes to acquire an automobile and tour the United States and Canada.

MARILYN ANNE MUTH

Music Appreciation 2, 3, 4; Glee 4, Vice-President 3; Honorary Musical Society 2, 3, 4; ABL 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

Marilyn, who has participated in many musical events in high school, hopes to go to the conservatory of music at Oberlin.

ADELYN CELESTE NELSON

Treble Clef 2; Music Appreciation 3; Mixed Glee 3; Glee 3, Secretary 4.

Adelyn, who won a Gregg Speed Award, hopes to attend business college and then become a private secretary.

KEITH RALPH MULFORD

"R" Club 4; Home Room Vice-President 2; National Honor Society 4; National Athletic Society 4.

From high school experiences Keith has learned to cooperate with others, and to adjust himself to all occasions.

EVELYN MAE NADOLNY

8-5-3, 3; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Tri-Y 4; Home Room President 3.

Evelyn accepts "smile and the world smiles with you; cry and you cry alone," as her philosophy.

BEATRICE MAY NELSON

Home Room Vice-President 3, 4.

"Bee" believes the ideal citizen is one who cooperates and reasons things out for himself.

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FRANCES LOUISE NELSON

Commercia 3; 8-5-3, 4; Home Room Secretary 4.

Franny enjoys spending an evening at home reading a good novel and listening to Kay Kyser's music.

HELEN ESTHER NELSON

Helen enjoys reading more than anything else she does. As her favorite author she chooses William Shakespeare.

JEANNE KATHRYN NELSON

Latin 2, Vice-President 3; Tri-Y 3; ABL 3, 4; Forum 3, Secretary 4.

Jeanne firmly believes that the ideal citizen of tomorrow should above all, be tolerant in attitude toward everyone.

MARCIA CAROLYN NELSON

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; ABL 3, 4; Forum 4; 8-5-3, 2, 3, 4; Walter Hampden 3, 4; Tri-Y 2, 3; Student Council 2.

Marcia, considering stage work as her career, wishes to follow the footsteps of Katharine Cornell, actress.

MARILYN JANE NELSON

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" is the rule Marilyn tries to follow.

PAUL EDWARD NETTZ

Paul chooses model airplane building as his hobby and hopes to pilot a ship after attending aviation school.

CLOVER LANE NEWELL

If she can follow in the footsteps of Zorina and become an acrobatic dancer, Clover will be satisfied.

MARIAN HELEN NIVINSKI

Latin 2; 8-5-3, 2; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4.

Marian believes that through so much competition in high school, she has gained much confidence in herself.

MARGARET IRENE NOLAN

8-5-3, 2, 3; Commercia 4; Tri-Y 4; Seco 4.

Industry and thrift are the two characteristics which "Marg" considers are essential for every American citizen to have.

ROBERT NOLAN

Since stamps contain much of historical significance, Bob believes his hobby, stamp collecting, to be very educational.

NORRIS NORBECK

Mono 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Latin 2, 3.

"Hold high the ideals of Democracy" is the bit of philosophy Norris believes the world should follow.

GERALD NORBERG

Junior Engineering 4.

To study toward becoming a successful draftsman in an engineering school is "Gerry's" plan for the future.

PHYLLIS ELEANOR NORDENBERG

Tri-Y 2, 3, 4; 8-5-3, 2; Commercia 3, 4; Mono 3, 4.

Besides the social activities, Phyllis has enjoyed making and working with new acquaintances here in high school.

ROBERT LAWRENCE NORDLOHNE

8-5-3, 2, 3, 4; Walter Hampden 4; Daubers 2, 3, Vice-President 4.

The Junior play, in which he played a leading part, afforded Bob one of his most enjoyable experiences.

BETTY JANE NORDVALL

8-5-3, 2, 3, 4; Pan-American 3, Treasurer 4; ABL 4; Owl 3, 4; Annual 3.

Betty, who thoroughly enjoyed working on the school publications, desires to become a successful journalist.

RIFLE TEAMS WIN 4 COVETED HEARST TROPHIES

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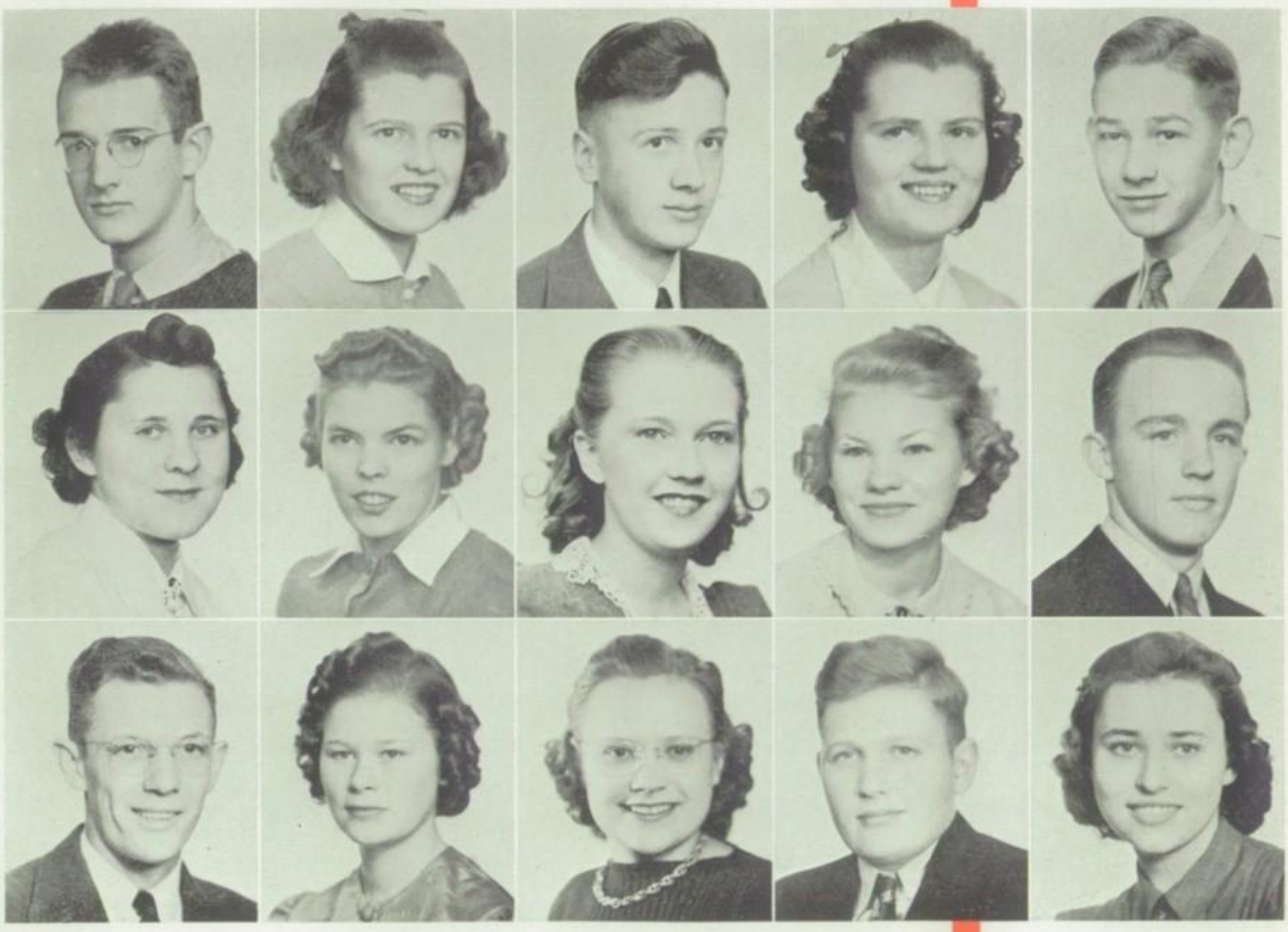

HENRY ALBERT NOREEN

Latin 2, 4; 8-5-3, 4; Junior Engineering 4; Home Room Vice-President 3.

To take a boat trip along the coasts of Central and South America is "Hank's" main travel desire.

MARCIA LIN NORTON

8-5-3, 2, 3, 4; Walter Hampden 2, 3; Tri-Y 2.

John Galsworthy, the noted English author, ranks high above all others in Marcia's list of authors.

ROBERT VICTOR NOWICKI

Robert, who believes that it is useless to worry, enjoys building model boats and playing baseball.

BEVERLY GLADYS OBERG

8-5-3, 3; Tri-Y 2, 3; Commercia 4; Seco 4.

Out of all the radio programs Bev selects the story of "One Man's Family" as her favorite.

WILLIAM ALBERT ODEGARD

Because he likes to eat fish and because he enjoys being outdoors, Bill's hobby is fishing.

CLARA LOUISE ODORSKI

Clara, an ardent admirer of the nurse, Clara Barton, plans to become a nurse.

ROSALIE MARJORIE OGREN

Tri-Y 3, 4; 8-5-3, 3, 4; Commercia 4; Seco 4; Mono 3; Music Appreciation 2.

Rosalie will follow the modern version of her ideal, Florence Nightingale. She plans to be an air stewardess.

SUZZANNE JEANNE OLESEN

Botany 2, 3, 4.

Suzzanne desires to continue her study of ballet more thoroughly, and finally to lead her own troupe.

ALICE JOSEPHINE OLSON

8-5-3, 2; Tri-Y 4; Commercia 4.

Helpfulness and friendliness are the qualities Alice believes a teacher should possess to be succesful.

JACK NELS OLSON

Home Room Treasurer 4.

Jack longs to see the sights of South America and then write a book about his experiences there.

LA VERNE WILLARD OLSON

Home Room Treasurer 2.

To travel through the southern states and to visit their historical sites are what La Verne desires to do.

LILLIAN MAY OLSON

French 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4.

Lillian has enjoyed her associations with the various musical societies. She plans to make music her career.

MARION BERNICE OLSON

Tri-Y 3, Vice-President 4; Commercia 4.

Hoping to become an efficient private secretary, Marion plans to attend Brown's Business College after finishing Rockford high school.

STANTON RAGNER OLSON

Zoo 2, 4; German 4; Annual 4.

"Ole" has chosen microscopy as his hobby. After college, he would like to become a bacteriologist.

VIOLET OLSON

Botany 2; 8-5-3, 3, 4; Commercia 3, 4.

"Vi," who wishes to become a stenographer, believes high school has taught her to shoulder her own responsibility.

RAB BASKETBALL TEAMS COP 3 STATE TITLES

1940 SENIORS

CLARA EMMA OVERSTREET

8-5-3, 2; Botany 4; Tri-Y 2, 3, 4; Seco 3, 4; Commercia 3.

Clara admires a teacher who is able to make one feel that she is working with her.

MERRIVALE OWENS

"Merry," who admires movie star, Ginger Rogers, for her dancing ability, hopes some day to become a dancing teacher.

ALICE MAE PADEN

Seco 4; Safety Council 4.

Singing being "Al's" hobby, she desires to have a career as an opera singer like that of Gladys Swarthout.

DOROTHY ANN PALMER

After touring the entire United States first, Dot believes that she would like to visit the British Isles.

KATHERINE MARY PANTALEO

"Kay" believes the traits, honesty, scholarship, reliability, and ambition, must characterize the ideal citizen of tomorrow.

DONALD VICKERY PATTON

"R" Club 4; Zoo 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Mono 3.

"Pat" admires a teacher who not only shows interest in the students but also in their activities.

PETER PAUL PAULIKITIS

Peter having learned much from his mechanical drawing class hopes to put this knowledge into practice.

MARGARET ANN PAULSON

Walter Hampden 2, 3, 4; ABL 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Home Room Secretary 4.

In her spare moments, "Marg" enjoys reading amusing books, especially like those written by Mark Twain.

RAYMOND RAY PAYNE

Band 2, 3, 4.

Ray, who believes everyone should have faith in our government, hopes to travel all over the United States.

MARGARET PEACOCK

Commercia 3, 4; Walter Hampden 3, 4.

Bettie, if given the chance to visit Florida and California, would enlarge upon her collection of souvenirs.

NANCY KATHERINE PEARMAN

8-5-3, 3; Pan-American 3, 4; Tri-Y 3; Student Council 3.

Nan plans to attend the University of Illinois; afterwards she hopes to design and make her own clothes.

MARGARET JOANNE PECKHAM

Commercia 3; Seco 3.

After she is graduated, Margaret is planning to become a stenographer, to be employed perhaps by an author.

ELAINE SYLVIA PEDERSON

Commercia 3; 8-5-3, 4; Home Room Treasurer 4.

Elaine, through her reading for book reports, has chosen an Englishman, John Galsworthy, as her favorite author.

ANGELINE PEILA

8-5-3, 2; Commercia 3.

Loyalty to her country is what Angeline believes to be the best trait an American citizen can have.

FANNIE PEKARSKY

Tri-Y 3; Commercia 3, 4; Seco 3, 4; 8-5-3, 3.

To work toward her ambition of becoming a dietician, Fannie plans to attend the University of Wisconsin.

DEBATE TEAMS WIN 218; LOSE 112 IN 9 YEARS

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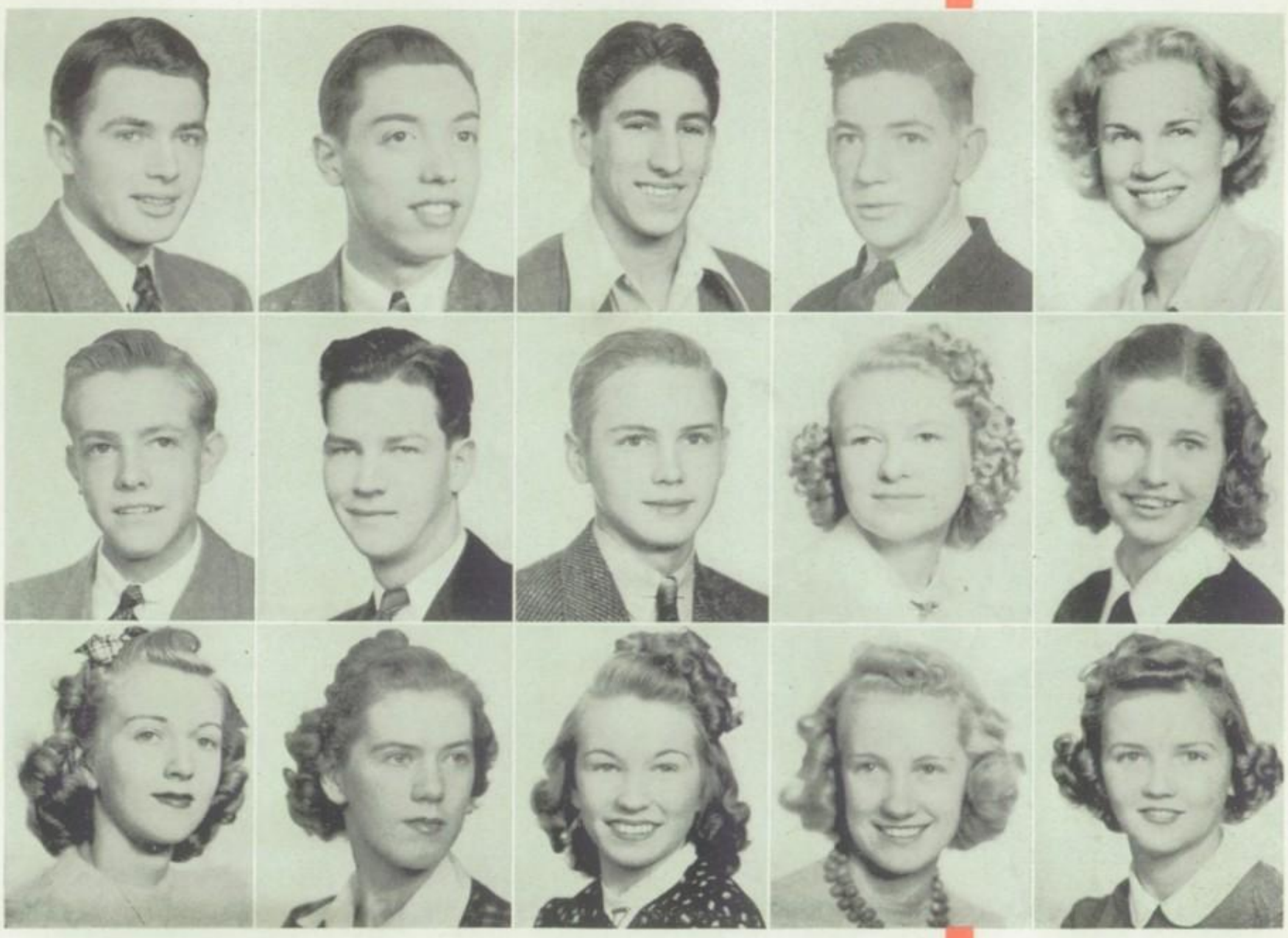

CAMPBELL PERKS

"R" Club 3, 4; Class Vice-President 4; Football Captain 4; National Athletic Society 3, 4.

Cam, who enjoys competitive athletics, believes all students and teachers should show good sportsmanship at all times.

PHILLIP EUGENE PERSON

Hi-Y 2; Home Room Treasurer 2.

Phil, who has chosen aviation as a hobby, plans to attend an aviation school after graduation.

HARRIET ADENA PETERSON

Home Room Secretary-Treasurer 2.

Harriet's hobby is sewing. She intends to follow this into the dress designing industry, after attending business college.

ALEX JOHN PERRONE

Daubers 2; 8-5-3, 2.

"The light comes to those who work toward it," is the philosophical conclusion Alex draws from life.

ARTHUR PETERSON

Junior Engineering 3.

Being interested in all kinds of fish, "Pete" chooses as his hobby the keeping of aquariums.

HELEN IRENE PETERSON

Latin 2; Pan-American 3; Seco 4.

The summer months greatly appeal to Helen, for then she can practice to become an expert diver.

JOE GABBY PERRECONE

Joe believes his mechanical experience in high school will aid him greatly in his future work.

DONALD ARVID PETERSON

Glee 2, 3; Hi-Y 4; Home Room President 2, Treasurer 3; Student Council 3; National Honor Society 4.

The ability to express individuality in his work is the most valuable thing Don has gained in school.

HILDAGRACE PETERSON

8-5-3, 2; Commercia 2.

Hildagrace plans to attend Illinois State Teachers College where she will prepare to teach the primary grades.

BURDETTE THEODORE PERSON

Band 3, 4.

Burdette will attend the University of Illinois for two years before beginning his career at Pensacola, naval airbase.

DORIS ELIZABETH PETERSON

Commercia 3, Treasurer 4.

"Do's" desires are to have her own automobile and to make a tour of South America.

LOIS JANET PETERSON

To go abroad and spend much time touring the city of London is Lois' one desire.

INEZ ALMA PERSON

Music Appreciation 2, 3.

Inez, who believes that experience is the best teacher, particularly enjoys reading fast-moving mystery books.

GLADYS EVELYN PETERSON

8-5-3, 3; Seco 3; Tri-Y 3; Commercia 3, 4; Home Room Secretary-Treasurer 3.

Gladys chooses James Barrie as her favorite author. She wants to see Europe but will wait for a better time.

LUCILLE PETERSON

Latin 2; 8-5-3, 2, 3, 4; Walter Hampden 3, 4; Mono 3; Student Council 3.

After college, "Cille" will strive to pattern her life after Jane Addams by becoming a social worker.

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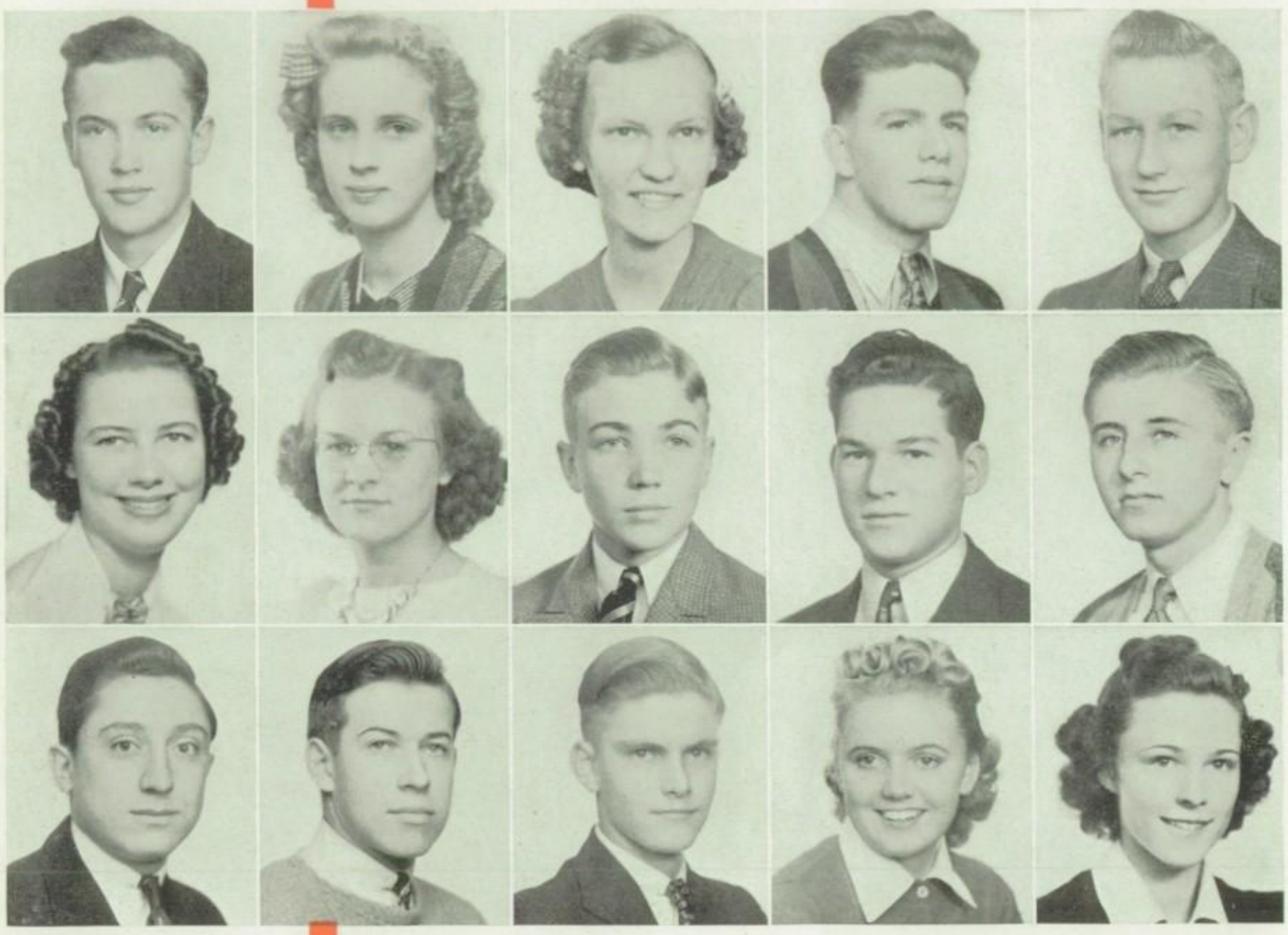

LYLE NORMAN PETERSON

Pete declares the ideal citizen must have the will power to run his business without favoring political policies.

MARY ANN PETERSON

Mono 4.

Mary Ann provides for her friends and herself some good humor by talking in the Swedish language.

MILDRED DOROTHEA PETERSON

Commercia 4.

Any book which is worth reading will satisfy Mildred, but Charles Dickens is her favorite author.

ROBERT JOHN PETERSON

Junior Engineering 4.

To become a master machinist after serving an apprenticeship in a machine shop is Bob's ambition.

ROGER WARREN PETERSON

Adventure stories about the people of the South Sea Islands are the tales Roger finds most entertaining.

SHIRLEY JUNE PETERSON

Walter Hampden 4; Tri-Y 4; LaForge 3; Music Appreciation 4.

Dancing is Shirley's hobby, for she believes it helps to make her carefree and very gay.

DOROTHY JEAN PHILLIPS

G.A.A. 2; Tri-Y 2; Seco 3, Treasurer 4; Home Room Vice-President 3.

"Dody" hopes to emulate the success of either Elizabeth Hawes or Schiaperelli in becoming a fashion designer.

JAMES RAYMOND PHILLIPS

Latin 2; Home Room Vice-President 2.

Fairness and friendliness toward all their students are the qualities Ray admires most in his teachers.

WILBUR JOHN PHILLIPS

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; 8-5-3, 4; Home Room President 2.

John, hoping to become an executive in an airplane concern, will study aviation at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

AMBROSE JOHN PICCHI

Forum 4; Botany 4; National Honor Society 3.

"Pic" desires to follow the footsteps of Methuselah who he believes, "did well for a mighty long time."

MERINO FRANK PINCIOTTI

Experience gained in the machine shop is for Frank the most important thing school has given him.

WILLIAM JAMES PIRAGES

Commander Edward Ellsberg is the favorite author of William, who hopes to join the United States Navy.

RAY JOHN POLLARD

If opportunity should be given him, Ray would take a trip through the State of Washington.

VERA IRENE POLLARD

Student Council 3; Home Room Secretary 4.

Vera, who obtains much pleasure from playing the Hawaiian guitar, hopes to travel to its native islands.

EVELYN MARION POLOWSKI

"Evie," who desires to travel in the mountains of Switzerland, spends her leisure time making articles of clothing.

ROCKFORD TANKERS FIRST IN STATE IN 1933

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OLIVIA MARIE PORCELLOTTI

Olivia believes that an ideal citizen should be loyal to his country and should think of others.

JOHN ALVIN POWELSON

John has enjoyed more than anything else in high school, the pleasant walk between classes.

HARRIET LOUISE PRATT

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Rab Authors 3; Tri-Y 2; Home Room Vice-President 2, Treasurer 3.

Harriet is a believer in the motto, "If you have nothing good to say about someone, keep silent."

MARGIE PRENTICE

Seco 2, 3.

Margie enjoys as a hobby pictures of her friends because she likes to recall old friendships.

MARGARET PRICE

Music Appreciation 3, President 4; Honorary Musical 4; A Cappella 4.

Margaret desires to attend a musical college, and, in later years, to have an operatic career.

ARTHUR LEE PRICE

Home Room Secretary 2.

Art chooses the University of Illinois as the school where he will study to become a civil engineer.

AUDREY PRICE

8-5-3, 2; Student Council 2; Home Room Secretary 2.

Audrey is planning to follow in the footsteps of Amelia Earhart by becoming an airplane pilot.

ANDREW PAL RAFFERTY

8-5-3, 2.

After receiving some preparation at Brown's Business College, "Pal" hopes to become a bookkeeper in a large office.

PAUL RAFFERTY

Paul who has a great desire to travel to cold countries would like to know Commander Richard E. Byrd.

ARLEEN MARIE RAMBERG

Tri-Y 2, 3; Daubers Secretary 2, President 3, Treasurer 4; Home Room President 2, Vice-President 3.

Arleen, whose ambition is to become a commercial artist, is afforded much pleasure by playing the violin.

BERNICE RAMSEY

Seco 2, 3, 4; Commercia 3, 4.

"Ram's" main desire after receiving her diploma is to travel throughout the United States and Norway.

EUNICE HANNAH RANSOME

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Junior Glee 4; Tri-Y 2, 3.

"Belle" believes that one should be in the right place at the right time doing the right thing.

RICHARD ALGA REECE

Safety Council 4.

The sword of Robert E. Lee, Richard's ideal soldier, would be a welcome addition to his collection of weapons.

MARJORY VIOLA REED

Commercia 3, 4; Mono 2, 3, 4; 8-5-3, 2, 3.

Marjorie enjoys reading, as she thinks it is an excellent way to become acquainted with various topics.

MARY ANN REOLA

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4.

Since Mary enjoys reading romantic as well as realistic books, she chooses Pearl Buck as her favorite author.

RAB TEAMS WIN BIG 7 TRACK TITLE 9 TIMES

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SAM PETER RETSINAS

Zoo 2; Daubers 2; Home Room President 2; Student Council 4.

Sam, an admirer of the artist, Petty, hopes after graduation to enter the Art Institute of Chicago.

DORIS REUM

Traveling through the southern states and spending much time in Texas is Doris' desire for the future.

VIRGINIA EVELYN REUM

Botany 2; 8-5-3, 3; ABL 4; Commercia 4; Home Room Secretary 2; National Honor Society 4.

"Ginnie" believes American citizens should desire to "climb to the top of the ladder of success."

WILLIAM REUM

Bill, a strong admirer of Admiral Byrd, enjoys reading the many interesting accounts of his expeditions.

FRANK ALBERT REVER

Home Room Vice-President 2.

"Sonny," an admirer of Gabby Hartnett, chooses baseball as his hobby and hopes to play professional baseball.

ANNA MARIE REYNOLDS

Anna admires teachers who tell a student what is wrong and what he may do to correct it.

ELIZABETH REYNOLDS

French 3; 8-5-3, 2; Latin 2.

Betty finds many very enjoyable moments when she is riding her favorite horse in the country.

ROBERT LEE REYNOLDS

Home Room Secretary 2.

Telegraphy appeals to Bob, who believes success depends upon the amount of work one does to achieve it.

HARRY CLIFFORD RHODES

Hi-Y 4; Home Room Treasurer 3; Student Council 3, 4.

"Dusty," who admires the late John D. Rockefeller, believes in saving pennies and letting dollars take care of themselves.

RUSSELL REUBEN RICHARDS

Student Council 2.

"Russ," who has enjoyed mathematics very much in high school, has a popular hobby: collecting match box covers.

PHYLLIS BESSIE RICKARD

G.A.A. 2.

If given the opportunity to travel, "Phyl" would see America first and then visit Switzerland and Holland.

JAMES ARTHUR RING

Home Room President 2; Band 4.

Playing the saxophone in the band has given Jim his most enjoyable times in high school.

HARRY EUGENE RITTER

Home Room President 3, 4.

From his high school reading, Harry has found the biographies of notable people to be most interesting.

LA VERNE JOHN ROBERTS

As he enjoys adventure books pertaining to the sea, "Larry" chooses Commander Ellsberg as his favorite author.

JUANITA ROBERTSON

Juanita hopes to keep her sense of humor throughout her life. Willa Cather is her favorite author.

ONE OUT OF FIVE GIRLS CHOOSES STENOGRAPHY

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DOROTHY MAE ROBINSON

Commercia 2.

"Dot," spending a great deal of her leisure time reading, enjoys especially books by Pearl Buck.

FRANK ROBINSON

Frank finds that the most valuable thing he has gained in school is the ability to converse interestingly.

RUTH ELLEN ROBINSON

Rab Authors 2; Pan-American 3, 4; Junior Glee 2; Glee 3, 4.

In order to improve her knowledge of the Spanish language, Ruth hopes to travel throughout Central America.

MELBA JEAN ROGERS

8-5-3, 2; Latin 2; German 3, 4; ABL 3, 4; G.A.A. 2; Rab Authors 4; Home Room Treasurer 4.

Melba, hoping to become a chemist, enjoys reading biographies of scientists such as those by Paul De Kruif.

BERTHA ARVELLA ROLAND

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4.

In school Bert has learned above all to be honest and true to her fellow students.

DORIS LOUISE ROLAND

8-5-3, 2; Commercia 3; ROTC Sponsor 3.

"Dory" spends many pleasant hours reading fiction and travel books. Her favorite author is Grace Livingston Hill.

SHIRLEY MAE ROOS

Treble Clef 4; Junior Glee Secretary 2, 3; Glee 4.

Shirley has enjoyed the music groups in high school so much that she plans to continue her study of music.

LILY ANN ROSENE

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4.

Lily, one of the admirers of nurse Florence Nightingale, hopes to become a likeable and understanding nurse.

CHARLOTTE ROSENQUIST

Seco 2; Music Appreciation 2; Home Room Secretary 2.

Charlotte plays the piano as she believes it is an instrument with which real emotion can be expressed.

FRANCIE LORAINE ROSS

G.A.A. Letter Award 4.

As Zane Grey's stories appeal the most to Francie, she wishes to visit the scenes of these novels.

MARILYN MARY ROSS

8-5-3, 2; Tri-Y 2, 3, 4; Home Room Secretary 3.

As Marilyn believes in "seeing America first," it is her ambition to visit every state in the Union.

MILDRED DOROTHY ROSS

Tri-Y 2; Rab Authors 2, 3; ABL 3; Commercia 3, 4; Student Council 2; National Honor Society 3.

Mildred enjoys keeping a high school memory scrapbook because she wants her memories to be kept alive.

RUSSELL ROSSIER

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

Russ believes that the ideal citizen of tomorrow should have an understanding of a democratic government.

HOWARD ROTE

Howard, whose hobby is building radio sets, plans to do radio repair work in his spare time.

PHILLIP ROTHENBERG

Forum 3; Zoo 4; Hi-Y 4.

Phillip, an admirer of noted criminal lawyer Samuel Liebovich, will study to follow his model's profession.

EVERY TENTH SENIOR BOY TO BE MACHINIST

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HARRY JOHN ROWLEY

Hi-Y 2.

Harry, who has enjoyed his machine shop and drafting course, is planning to become a technical engineer.

JACK WILLIAM RUNDQUIST

Hi-Y 2, 3; Home Room Vice-President 2.

"Unk" maintains that one should not take life too seriously because one never gets out of it alive.

ROGER SABBE

"Rog" raises pigeons because of their interesting habits; he hopes to own some of the racing type.

AGNES VIRGINIA RUBIN

Commercia 3, 4; Home Room Treasurer 3.

After leaving school to attend business college Agnes plans to study to become an efficient bookkeeper.

ARLINE BARBARA RUSSELL

Junior Glee 2; Treble Clef Treasurer 3; Daubers 2; Walter Hampden 4; Mono 4; Tri-Y 3; ABL 4; Home Room Treasurer 2.

Arline, hoping to become a commercial illustrator, would like a perfectly equipped art studio in a large city.

NORMAN RICHARD SADEWATER

Hi-Y 4; Swimming 3, 4.

From his school experiences, Norman has gained the ability to think his way out of a problem.

WILLIAM RUBIN

While he has been in RHS, William, a basketball and tennis fan, has enjoyed most the athletic program.

BARBARA RUTZ

French 2; Music Appreciation 3; 8-5-3, 4.

Barbara, who believes that variety is the spice of life, hopes to become a teacher of dramatics.

ALVIN BURTON SALISBURY

Rab Authors 2, 3, 4; Forum 4; Latin 4; Home Room Vice-President 4.

Alvin would like to be as "humble as Lincoln, as wise as Franklin, and as noble as Jackson."

LOUIS HARRY RUMPLE

Louie is a follower of popular orchestras enjoying especially those of Orrin Tucker and Dick Jurgens.

ROGER THOMAS RYAN

Zoo 2.

Intending to enter the show business, Rog will pursue the art of Houdini and Blackstone, magicians.

DAVID WILSON SALISBURY

Home Room Secretary 3.

Dave believes one should be as good-natured as possible and learn to do things correctly.

MARY JANE RUMSEY

Mary Jane, who is an ardent admirer of Florence Nightingale, hopes to follow closely in her footsteps.

MARILYN ELAINE SAAF

G.A.A. 2.

Mar's collection of souvenirs from places visited grow when she achieves her ambition of traveling over the world.

ANGELO JOE SALVI

Since his hobby is reading about radio, Angelo hopes to enter that field after leaving school.

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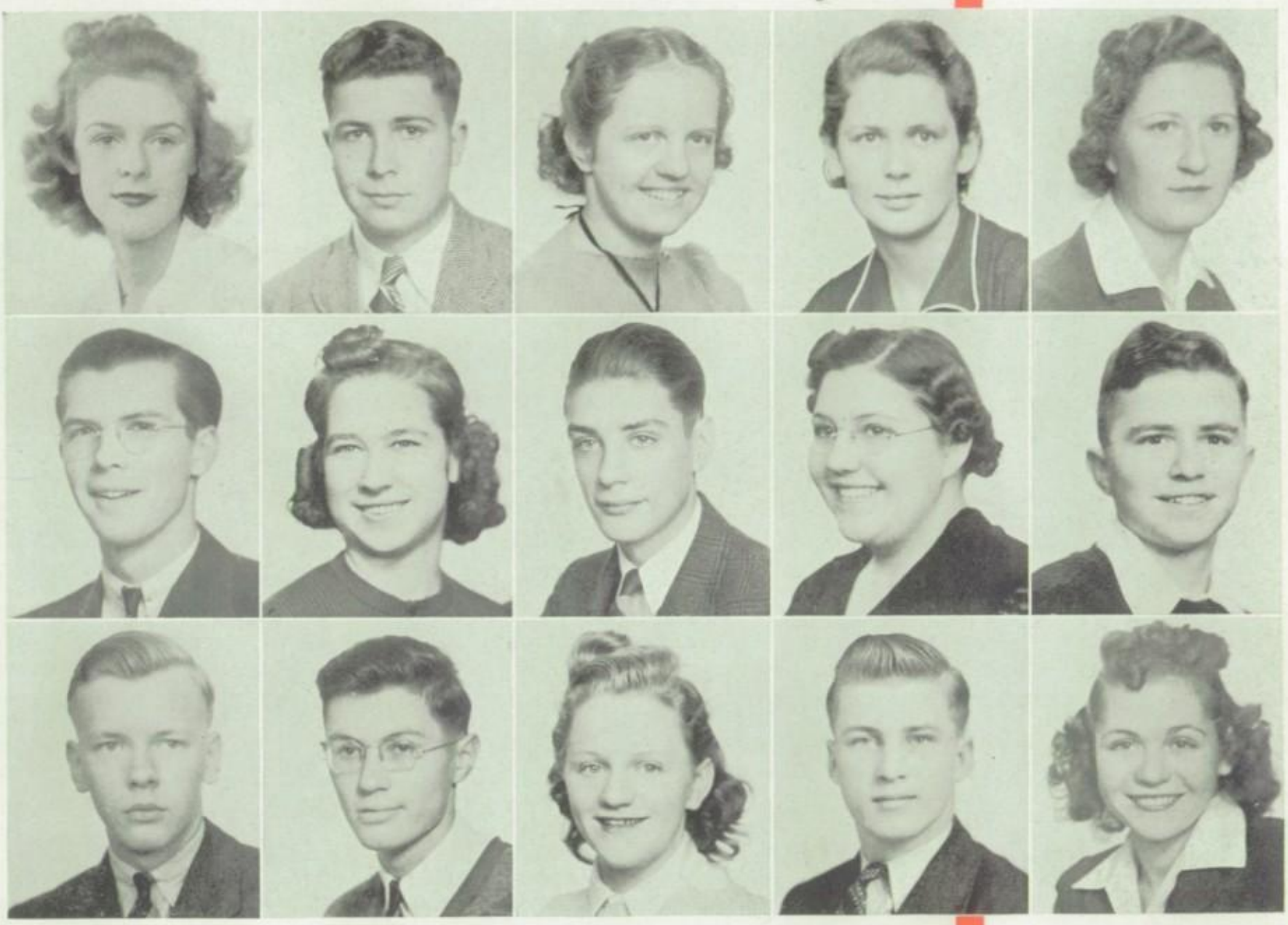

VIRGINIA MARION SAMSON

Tri-Y 2; 8-5-3, 3; Botany 3.

Dick Jurgens is Virginia's favorite radio orchestra. She has enjoyed her teachers and friends while in high school.

WILLIAM SANDBERG

"Bill" always tries to do his work today; then he can be ready to enjoy himself tomorrow.

BETTY JANE SANDERS

Music Appreciation 2; Zoo 2, 3, 4.

Betty, who is greatly interested in music, chootes the New York Philharmonic Orchestra as her favorite radio program.

MAE SAYLOR

Commercia 4.

Mae chose her hobby, driving an automobile, because she desires to become a very competent driver.

KATHERINE JANE SCANDROLI

8-5-3, 3, 4; Latin 2, 3, 4; Home Room Vice-President 2.

"Katie," who treasures the friends she has made, hopes to travel through the United States and acquire more.

BOYD SCHELLSCHMIDT

To meet and talk with Germany's Hitler is what Boyd considers his most prominent desire for the future.

RUTH DONNA SCHMIDT

Botany 4; Forum 4.

Perhaps Donna's hobby of horseback riding is one reason for her desire to try her hand at ranching.

WILLIAM FREDERICK SCHOPPE

Mono 2, 3.

"Bill" is now a devoted stamp collector, but he hopes in time to become a successful draftsman.

MAE LILLIAN SCHRAMEK

Mono 4; Tri-Y 4.

Swimming, the sport she enjoys most as a participant, has been Mae's favorite subject in school.

BURTON SCHREIBER

French 3, 4.

The extra-curricular activities sponsored by the high school have provided Burt with many enjoyable times.

BRUCE SUTHERLAND SCHRICKER

Junior Engineering 4.

Bruce, who has many hobbies, considers archery, which requires much skill, as his most interesting one.

DAVID SCHULESKI

Dave believes to get ahead in the world one must keep his chin up and smile.

BETTY MARGARET SCOTT

German 2.

Since Betty enjoys providing others with entertainment by her dancing, she intends to make it her vocation.

WILLIAM SEIDELMAN

"R" Club 4; Hi-Y 4.

Being a member of the football squad and associating with its members have given Bill much pleasure.

IRENE SHAKOTZUS

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Commercia 2.

Horseback riding interests Irene a great deal. She hopes to have a chance to go to Hawaii.

READING, MODEL BUILDING ARE AMONG OTHERS

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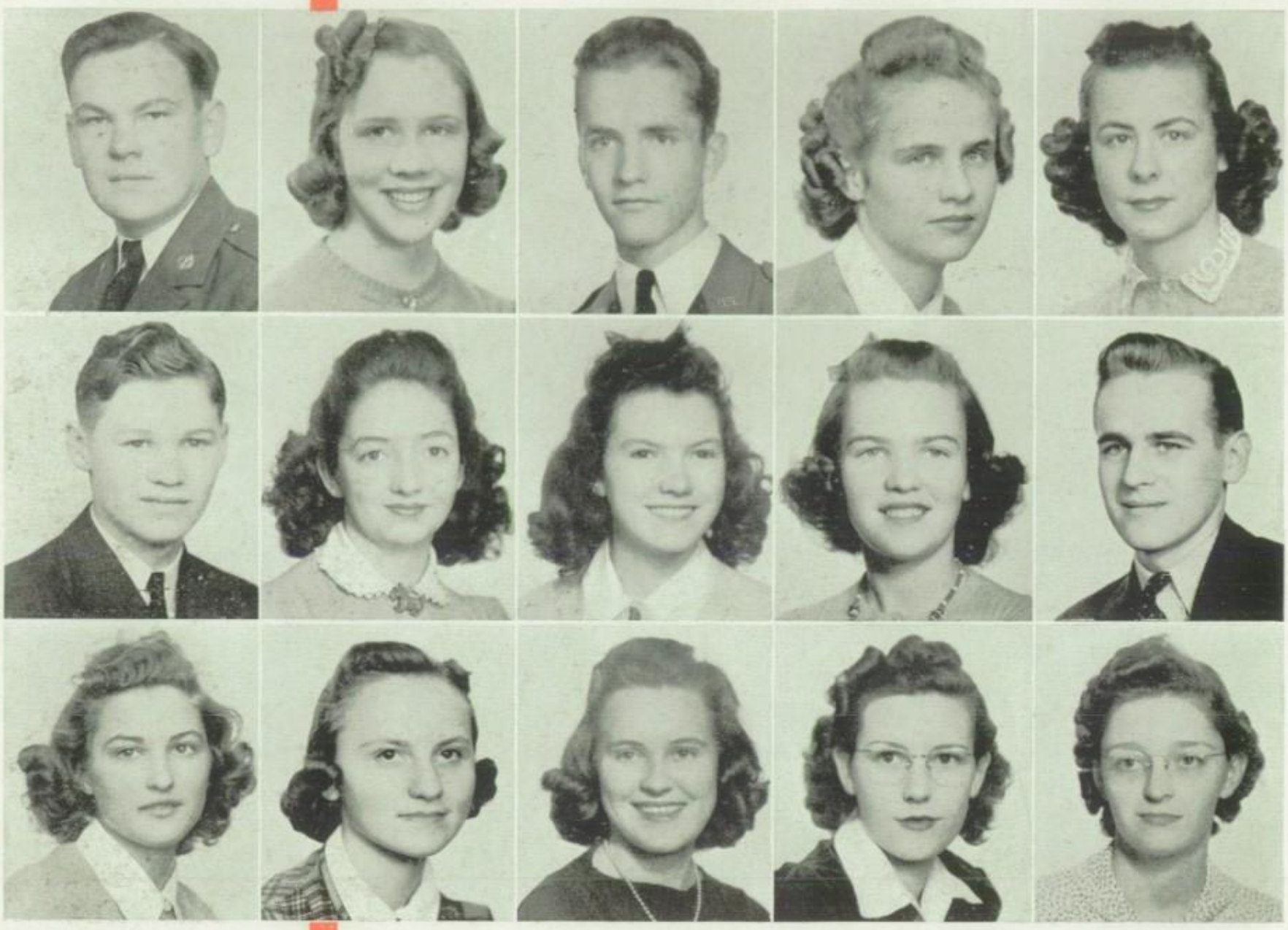

RICHARD SHELDON

Hi-Y 2; Home Room Secretary 3.

An admirer of Henry Ford, Dick has most enjoyed his work in the high school auto shop.

GERALD HIRAM SIMONDS

Hi-Y 2.

"Si" admires Will Rogers and hopes to develop some of the carefree and pleasing characteristics he possessed.

HELEN SKIDLA

Tri-Y 3; Seco 4; Home Room Treasurer 3.

Since Helen enjoys reading books that were written in England, she hopes to tour in that country.

LA VONNE MARY SHORES

Botany 4.

LaVonne believes one should have fun while he lives, for he is dead for a long time.

PAULINE SHIRLEY SIMONDS

Hi-Y 2.

Jerry, who enjoys basketball both as a participant and a spectator, also enjoys Jack Benny's radio program.

ANNETTE SLIVE

ABL 3, 4; 8-5-3, 4; Latin 3, 4; Rab Authors 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Owl 3, 4; Treble Clef 3, Secretary 4.

Annette believes that tomorrow's citizen should strive for the good of the community as over the individual.

EVERT LEE SHOSTROM

Band 2, 3, 4; Commercia 4; ROTC Captain 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

Because "Evy's" ambition is to teach art in a high school he hopes to attend an art school.

EILEEN MAE SINGER

8-5-3, 4; Rab Authors 3; LaForge 4; A Cappella 4; Seco 2; Music Appreciation 2.

Eileen desires to study journalism at Marquette University in order that she may become a foreign correspondent.

RUTH VIOLA SMEDBERG

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Seco 3; Tri-Y 3; Home Room Secretary 2.

To become an airline stewardess and to have the opportunity to see Europe are Ruthie's ambitions.

BETTY SHUGART

G.A.A. 2, 3; Commercia 3; 8-5-3, 2.

Betty certainly can indulge in her favorite sport, swimming, when she achieves her ambition of seeing Hawaii.

JEAN ELIZABETH SKANTZ

8-5-3, 2, 3; Pan-American 2, 3; Daubers 2; Orchestra 3, 4, Secretary 2; Home Room Secretary 2, Treasurer 3.

Jean, whose hobby is drawing, hopes to take up the profession of dress designing or interior decorating.

MARTHA SMELTZER

Martha, very much interested in women's wearing apparel, desires to find work in a dress shop.

FRANCES LOUISE SHUGART

Spanish 2, 3; 8-5-3, 2; Walter Hampden 3, 4; Annual 4; Home Room Secretary 2, Treasurer 3.

Fran intends to go to college to prepare for a position as buyer of women's fashions for stores.

GORDON CARL SKEE

Mono 3; Home Room Vice-President 4.

An opportunity to visit the Scandinavian countries is the wish of Gordon, who is fond of skiing.

ADA JOSEPHINE SMITH

Fiction and biography rank first among types of books with Ada. Alexander Dumas is her favorite author.

SENIORS SAY IDEAL TEACHER MUST HAVE HUMOR

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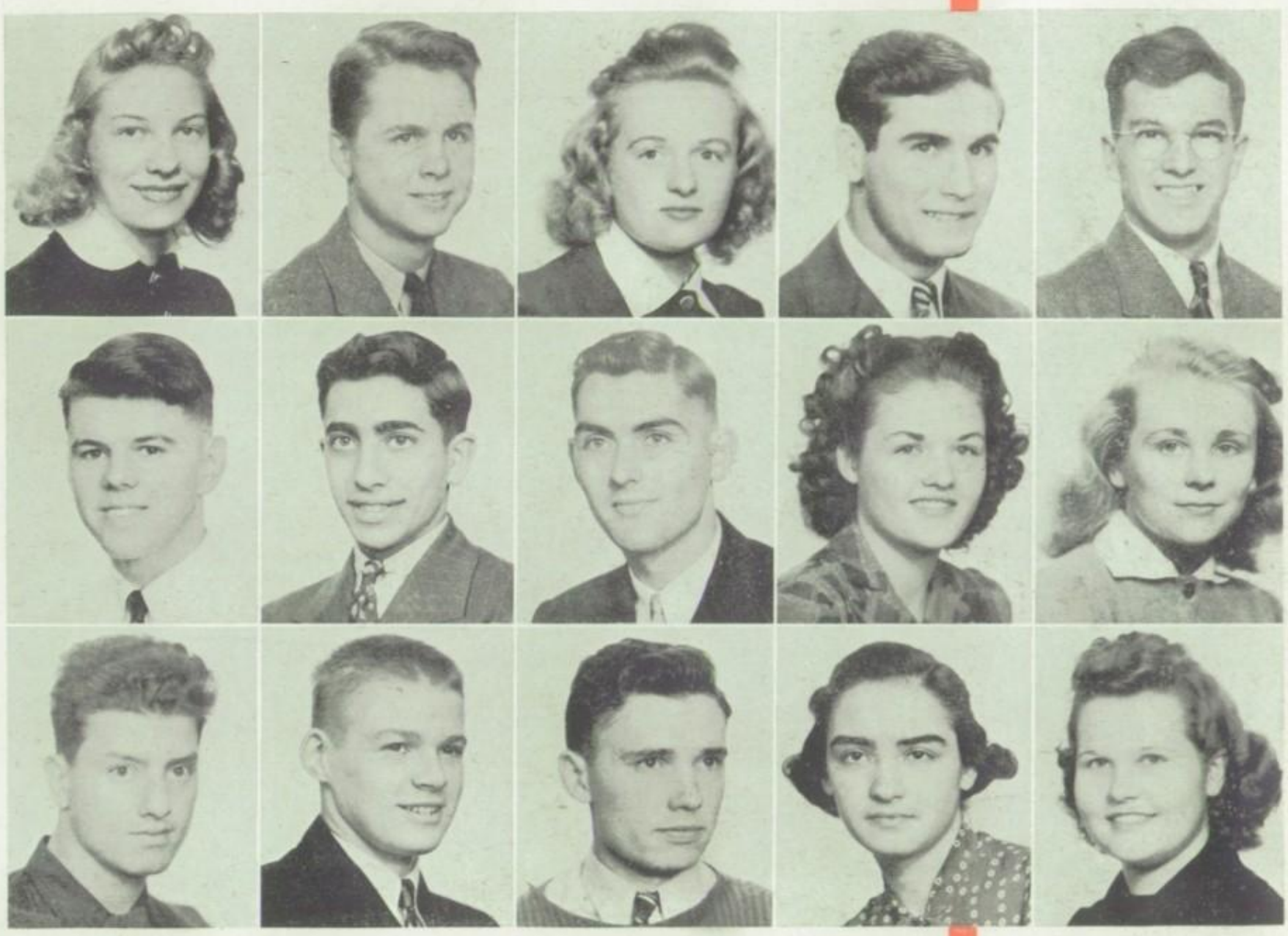

BERGET MARIE SMITH

8-5-3, 2, 3; Music Appreciation 3.

Berget, who enjoys reading travel books, hopes to visit Hawaii first and then go around the world.

ROBERT HAROLD SPENGLER

8-5-3, 2; Debate 2; Band 2, 3; Golf 4; Home Room Vice-President 4, Secretary 4.

Bob, who is a stamp collector, hopes to attend the College of Engineering at the University of Illinois.

DOMINIC JOSEPH SPOTO

If given a chance to travel, Dom would first visit California and then go east to Boston, Massachusetts.

RICHARD BYRLE SMITH

Hi-Y 2, 3; Home Room Vice-President 2.

In the field of architecture Dick, who plans to attend the University of Illinois, will begin his career.

PAUL CHRIS SPERA

Home Room Treasurer 3; Safety Council 4.

Paul has enjoyed automobile shop class, which has started him on his future work as a garage mechanic.

ROBERT CUTLER STANBERY

"R" Club 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Home Room Vice-President 2, Treasurer 3; National Athletic Scholarship Society 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

"Eat, sleep and be merry, and then eat and sleep again" is the philosophy of life Stan follows.

RUTH PAULINE SOPER

Tri-Y 2; Latin 3, 4; Mono Secretary-Treasurer 4; Home Room Vice-President 2.

"Give the world the best you have, and the best will come back to you" is "Soap's" philosophy.

CARROLL VERN SPON

Hi-Y 4; Student Council 2; Home Room President 2.

Carroll, who plays the violin, chooses as the most interesting books those written by Selma Lagerlof.

GEORGE JOSEPH STASSI

If given a chance to travel, George would visit Canada during the winter months to enjoy its winter sports.

EUGENE GEORGE SPECK

"R" Club 2, President 3; Home Room President 3; National Athletic Scholarship Society 4.

Eugene, who enjoyed playing on the State Champion Basketball team, hopes to attend college and become a coach.

RUTH SPON

Mono 3, 4; Home Room Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3, President 3; Student Council 2.

"Have your little fun while you may" is "Toots" philosophy. She enjoys watching sports that have plenty of action.

JOSEPHINE LOUISE STASSI

Jo's one ambition is to travel extensively after graduation, to visit particularly the famous Alps Mountains in Switzerland.

GEORGE PHILLIP SPENGLER

Home Room President 4.

"Bud" has enjoyed his friendships and membership in the school band. He plans to attend University of Illinois.

HARRIET KATHRYN SPONGBERG

Music Appreciation 2, 3, 4; German 2, Secretary 3, Vice-President 4; Orchestra 2, 3, Secretary 4; Home Room Secretary 3; National Honor Society 4.

"Don't believe all you hear, and only half of what you see" is Ponnie's advice to the world.

BERUTA COLETTE STEPHAN

8-5-3, 2; German 2, 3; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Tri-Y 3, 4; Junior Glee 3, 4.

Beruta claims that teachers should strive to be ideal American citizens and have very high standards.

ABILITY TO KEEP INTEREST IS ALSO ADMIRED

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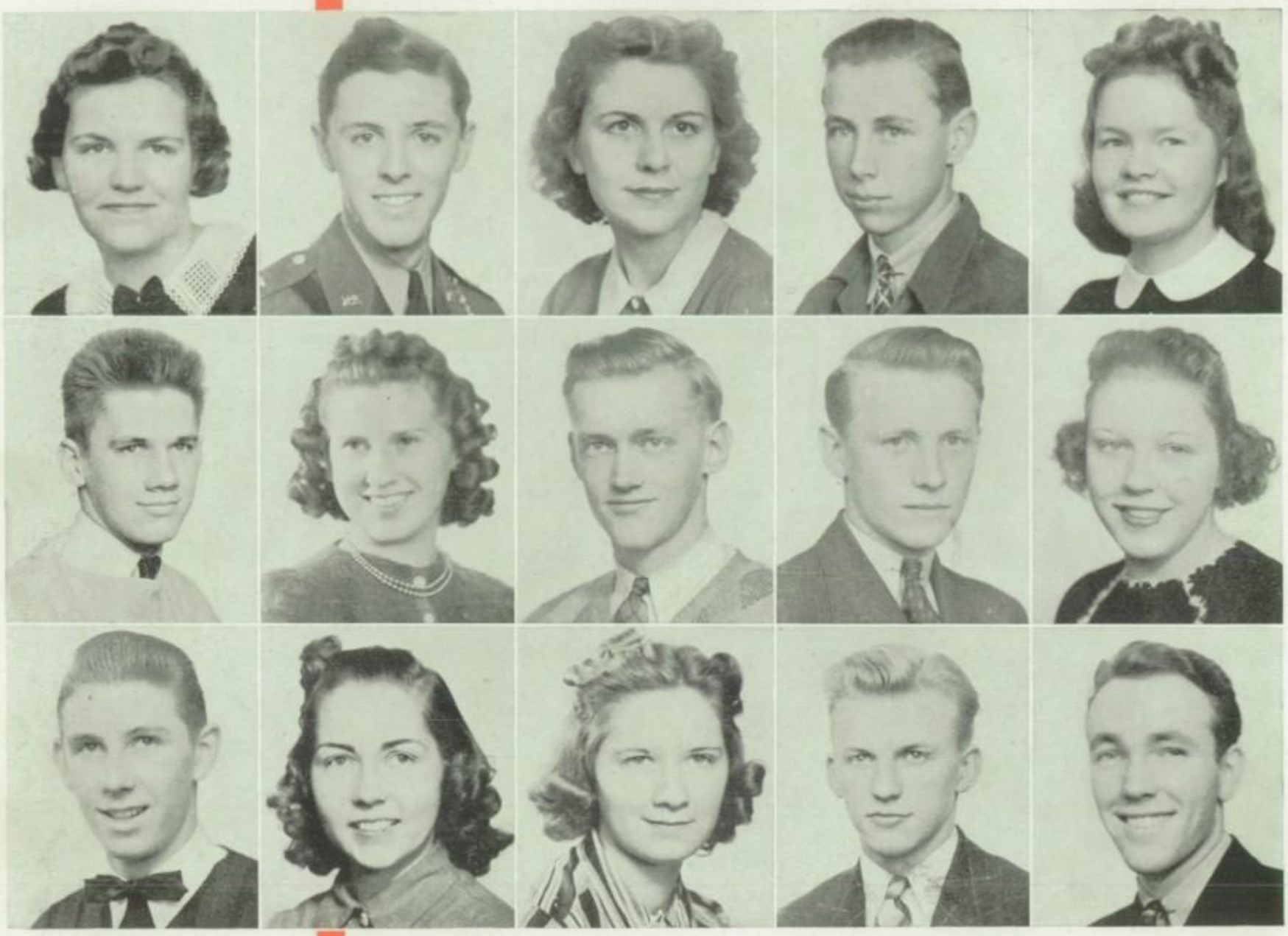


RUTH LOUISE STEPHENS

Ruth enjoyed most in high school the experience she gained while being switchboard operator in the office.

ROGER STORM

Hi-Y 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Home Room Secretary 3.

After a preparatory course Rog desires to attend the University of Michigan's school of forestry and conservation.

ROBERT BROOKS STRINGER

Spanish 2; Junior Engineering 4; Home Room Treasurer, Secretary 4.

Although Robert enjoyed most the social occasions in high school, knowledge is the most valuable thing he has gained.

WILLIAM EDWARD STERLING

Hi-Y 2; Orchestra 2, 3, President 4; Home Room Vice-President 4; Student Council 3; ROTC Major 4; National Honor Society 4.

Bill is of the opinion that tomorrow's citizen should attain intelligently the age at which he can vote.

VIRGINIA EARLDINE STORRS

Tri-Y 2; Music Appreciation 3; 8-5-3, 4.

Virginia, having enjoyed her high school commercial course, desires to become a competent secretary.

LELAH ALICE STROMDAHL

Commercia 4.

Lelah's most desired experience is to spend a day with the president of the United States.

MARGARET JEANNE STICKELS

German 2; Seco 3; ABL 3, 4; Owl 3; Annual 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

Jeanne spends much of her leisure time roller skating with her friends at a large rink.

EDWIN STRAND

Hi-Y 3, 4.

Ed has thoroughly enjoyed ROTC in high school. He would like to tour through the South American countries.

VIRGINIA MARIE STROMDAHL

Tri-Y 4; Seco 3.

"Ginnie," who spends much of her time sewing, desires to own many beautiful and original clothes.

BERNARD STITES

"Experience is the best teacher" is the bit of advice high school experiences have taught Bernard to respect.

JOHN ELMER STRAND

Hi-Y 3, 4.

John believes one should have his pleasure when young, for he may not live to be old.

HAROLD WESLEY STROTE

Home Room President 2.

Harold, who plays the French horn, believes the school band has offered him his greatest enjoyment.

MARY ELLEN STOLBERG

Seco 2, 3, President 4; Treble Clef, President 3, 4; Glee 2; Mono 4; Latin 2.

That she may become an air stewardess, Mary will begin nurses' training in a Rockford hospital.

ELAINE ISABELL STRAUSS

Home Room Secretary 2, Treasurer 3.

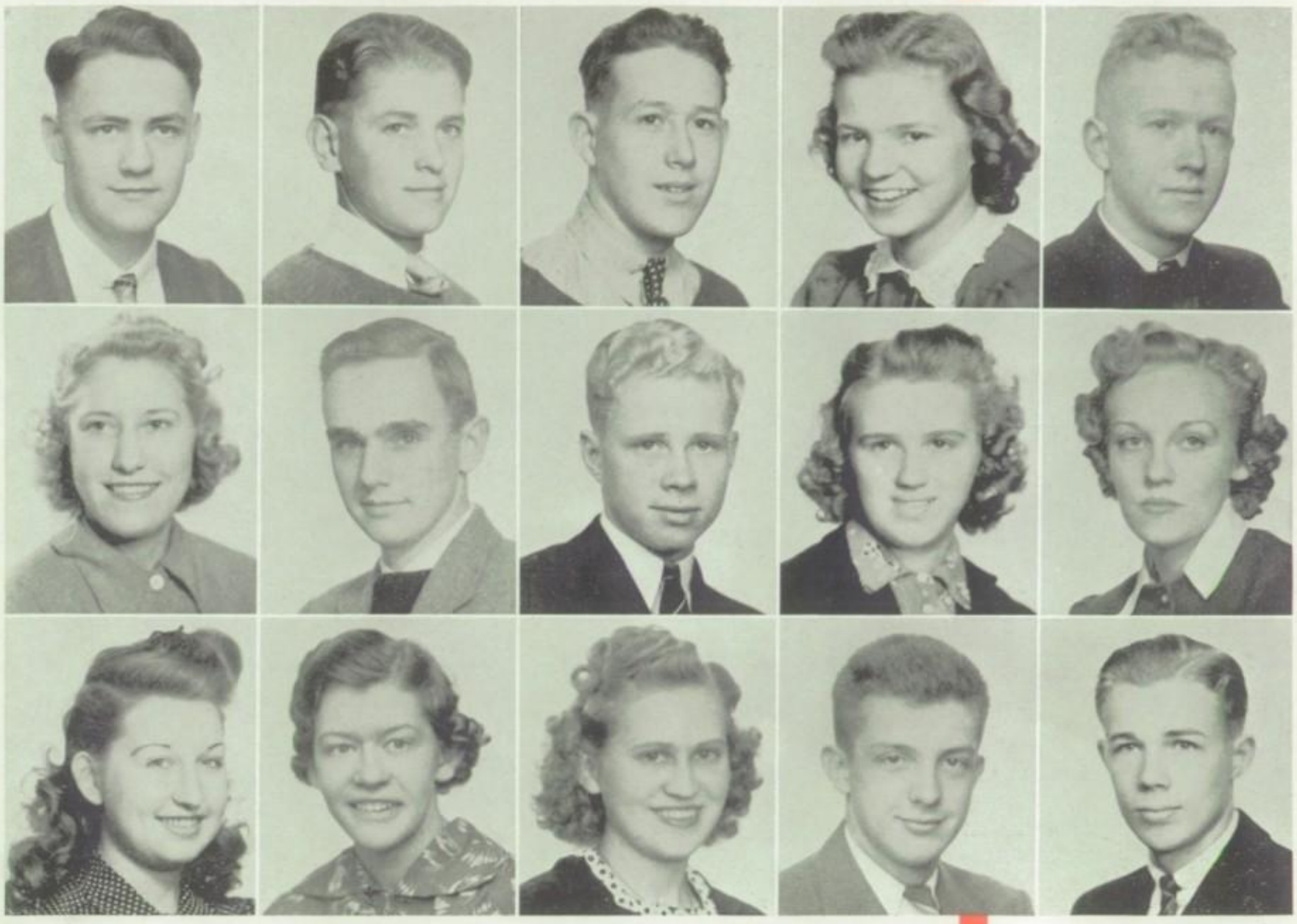
Elaine's ambition is to take a trip to New York harbor and watch the Normandie dock.

CALVIN HARRIS STULLER

Calvin believes his hobby of building flying gas model airplanes will aid him in becoming an aeronautical engineer.

SWIMMING IS FAVORITE SPORT OF MAJORITY

★ 1940 SENIORS



PAUL SUGHRUE

Junior Engineering Society 4.

While in school, Paul has enjoyed working in his trade course. He hopes to become a mechanical engineer.

HARRY WILBUR SUNDBERG

Glee Club 4; Home Room Secretary 2, Vice-President 3.

After leaving school Harry, who is an admirer of Will Rogers, will work in a print shop.

HOWARD OSCAR SUNDBERG

Although Howie plans to become a draftsman, he would like to be a designer in a large concern.

PHYLLIS SUNDSTRAND

Latin 2, 3; Music Appreciation 2, 3; Home Room President 2.

"Phil" believes that life is what one makes it. She prizes the friends she has made in school.

ROBERT ARTHUR SWANBERG

One of Bob's cherished ambitions is to travel. He desires especially to visit western cattle country.

BERNICE SWANBORG

Glee 3, 4; German 2.

Bernice, hoping to follow Florence Nightingale's career as a nurse, will enter training school next fall.

PHILLIP OSCAR SWANGREN

Phil, who enjoys listening to modern swing music, has a desire to sing over the radio.

BILL ELMER SWANSON

Home Room Secretary-Treasurer 2.

Bill's hobby, ice skating, leads him to choose ice hockey as his favorite sport both as spectator and participant.

EVELYN RUBY SWANSON

By spending her summers at a lake, "Evie" has been able to add to her shell collection.

JEANETTE LOUISE SWANSON

Rab Authors 2.

The books that appeal most to Jeannette are those which contain all the elements of every day life.

MARGARET VIOLA SWANSON

Margie has an admiration for any person who has worked for what he has succeeded in accomplishing.

ROSEMARY RUTH SWANSON

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4.

"Swaney," who has been active in G.A.A. activities, enjoys her hobby, collecting pictures of various sports.

VIRGINIA MARGARET SWANSON

Virginia wants a million dollars, and with this amount she would travel over all the world.

JAMES THEODORE SWEENEY

Home Room President 2.

James hopes to attend a southern college and become either a professional athlete or an orchestra leader.

MARSHALL GUY SWENSON

Marshall, aiming to be a draftsman, already has the interesting hobby of constructing model buildings.

BASKETBALL, TENNIS ARE ALSO HIGH IN FAVOR

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OSCAR KENNETH SWENSON

Oscar, who has enjoyed his machine-trade course, plans to become an apprentice in a local machine shop.

RALPH CARL SWENSON

Ralph chooses skating as his favorite diversion because it gives him the opportunity to meet people.

MARTIN JOSEPH SZUMINSKI

Martin, an admirer of Wayne King, orchestra leader, has hopes he may some day direct and own a band.

EVELYN PAULINE TAMANAUSKAS

Botany 2; Seco 3.

Hoping to become as nearly perfect as possible in typing and shorthand, "Tommy" will attend business college.

GLEN TELANDER

While in high school, Glen has discovered that a person does not achieve anything without working for it.

HENRY THIM

Home Room President 2.

Hank enjoys reading adventure stories and for this reason he chooses Jack London as his favorite author.

RUTH ELEANOR THOLIN

G.A.A. Captain 2, Student Assistant 3, 4; Mono 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Home Room Treasurer, Secretary 3, Student Council 4.

From her high school experience Ruth has gained the ability to discriminate between genuine and superficial people.

VERA THOMAS

Having particular interest in places around which beauty and history lie, Vera hopes to travel around the world.

JACQUELINE DARLENE THORSEN

"Jackie" hopes to visit eastern parts of our country because of their scenic beauty and many historical traditions.

AUGUST TOMENELLIE

Home Room Vice-President 2.

August admires teachers who can interest their students so much that they want to do homework every night.

EUDORIS IONE TOPPE

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; ABL 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

Believing that one should never admit discouragement, "Dolly" admires Jane Addams for her perseverance in social work.

LUCILLE MAY TOWNSEND

"Tillie" if offered anything she asked for would choose a home library containing references on all subjects.

BETTY JANE TRANK

As she plans to enter nurses' training, Betty's ambition is to become dependable in that field.

BETTY TRAPP

8-5-3, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Mono 2, 3; Tri-Y 4; Home Room President 2.

It is Betty's belief that an ideal American citizen should be loyal, unprejudiced, and broad-minded.

DELMAR GEORGE TRAUM

Daubers 3. ★

"Del," who has enjoyed the art classes, spends his spare time painting and sketching famous people.

SENIORS BELIEVE COOPERATION IS NECESSARY

★ 1940 SENIORS

LOIS LORRAINE TREADWAY

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; 8-5-3, 3; Home Room Secretary 2.

Lois, who believes a teacher should be impartial at all times, greatly enjoys hiking and swimming.

WALTER JOHN VALENTI

John has the unusual hobby of pin collecting. He aims toward the position of a machine operator.

GERALD CARL VARALLI

Botany 2.

Because it brings the beauty of the outdoors indoors, Gerald enjoys constructing in bowls, miniature Japanese gardens.

JACK WILLIS TRENERY

Being a member of the ROTC unit gave Jack a great desire to become an army officer.

HELEN VALIULIS

Mono 2; Tri-Y 2; Seco 4.

The ideal American citizen, according to Helen, should be very ambitious and should not lack intelligence.

FRED HAMILTON VEACH

French 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, Treasurer 4; 8-5-3, 2, 3; Student Council Treasurer 3; Home Room President 2, 3, Treasurer 4; National Honor Society 4.

Fred, finding books about the adventures of great characters interesting, chooses Richard Halliburton as his favorite author.

THOMAS STUART TRIGG

8-5-3, 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Pan-American 4; Home Room President 2, Vice-President 3.

Tom enjoys listening to the swing music as it is arranged and played by Glenn Miller's orchestra.

ELAINE DAISY VALLEM

Elaine, who says a good citizen should know about his government, would like to see Washington, D. C.

MARY ANNA VERNARSKY

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4.

Mary hopes to become a successful secretary and have a home in the country. She admires impartial teachers.

MARTIN JAMES TUCKETT

Student Council 4.

Mart, an admirer of Chief Justice Charles E. Hughes, plans to attend De Pauw University to begin study for the law.

HARRY VAN AKEN

Harry, having heard many favorable reports about the South Sea Islands, desires to see them.

CAROL VETTER

G. A. A. 2; Rab Authors 2; Latin Vice-President 2; 8-5-3, 3, 4; Walter Hampden 4; Home Room Secretary 2, 3.

Carol finds from her experience that for every dream come true, we must pay the price in heartbreak.

VERALEE USAN

As Vera's hobby is sewing, she has indeed found a great deal of enjoyment in her clothing classes.

RUTH BEATRICE VAN VOORHEES

Ruth would like to have a complete library. "Information, Please" is tops with her in radio programs.

MARY LOU VINER

Honorary Musical 2; Music Appreciation 2; ABL 4; Mono 4; National Honor Society 4.

Mary Lou, who has cultivated a great love for music, desires to become a noted violinist.

CITIZEN OF TOMORROW SHOULD BE TRUSTWORTHY

1940 SENIORS ★

ELLEN LOUISE VITELL
G.A.A. Letter Award 3.

Ellen, whose favorite novel is "Sentimental Tommy," wishes to see its setting when she travels to Scotland.

JOE WALKER

Hi-Y 2, 3; 8-5-3, 2; Rab Authors 4; Student Council 3; Home Room President 4.

To travel in normal times, following the adventures of Richard Halliburton, is Joe's ambition.

JEANETTE WALMSLEY

Rab Authors 2, 3; Mono 2, 4; Seco 4; Tri-Y 4; 8-5-3, 4; Student Council 2.

"Jan" believes that above all other qualities, the ideal citizen of tomorrow should have honesty and loyalty.

MARJORIE WADE

8-5-3, 3; Seco 4; Owl 3, 4.

Marje gets real pleasure from roller skating, which also affords an opportunity to meet new friends.

LUCILLE WALKER

Mono 2; Home Room Secretary 3.

Lucille believes if one does not have anything intelligent to say it is wiser to say nothing.

CHARLOTTE ETHEL WALTON

Walter Hampden 2, 3; 8-5-3, 3; Rab Authors 2; Home Room Treasurer 2.

To visit each of the forty-eight states is "Char's" desire, for she believes in "seeing America first."

MARCELLA LORRAINE WAHLQUIST

Botany 2; G.A.A. 2; Seco 4.

Cella's hobby is sewing, and from it she has developed a strong desire to design her own clothes.

MOLLY WALLBANK

Broadmindedness and a sense of fair play are the characteristics which Molly looks for in American citizens.

JAMES ELMER WARD

8-5-3, 3; Mono 3; Hi-Y 4.

Although James enjoys photography for his hobby, he chooses to follow in the footsteps of philosopher Albert Einstein.

PRISCILLA MAY WAISHNOR

Rab Authors 2, 3; Walter Hampden 3; French 2; Latin 3; Home Room Treasurer 4; National Honor Society 4.

Pris chooses Margaret Mitchell as her favorite modern author. Bob Hope's show is her best-liked radio program.

CORNELL CARL WALLENBERG

The mystery and murder stories that were written by Edgar Allan Poe are to Cornell deeply interesting.

ANN WASILIS

8-5-3, 3; Mono 3; German 2; Library 2.

Ann, who has been a pianist since she was five years old, enjoys playing popular songs of today.

FLORENCE MARY WALKER

8-5-3, 3; Safety Council 3.

With the motto, "If you don't succeed try, try again," Florence will certainly become a good stenographer.

GLADYS WALLIN

Book 2; ABL 3; French 2, 3; Owl 3, Circulation Manager 4.

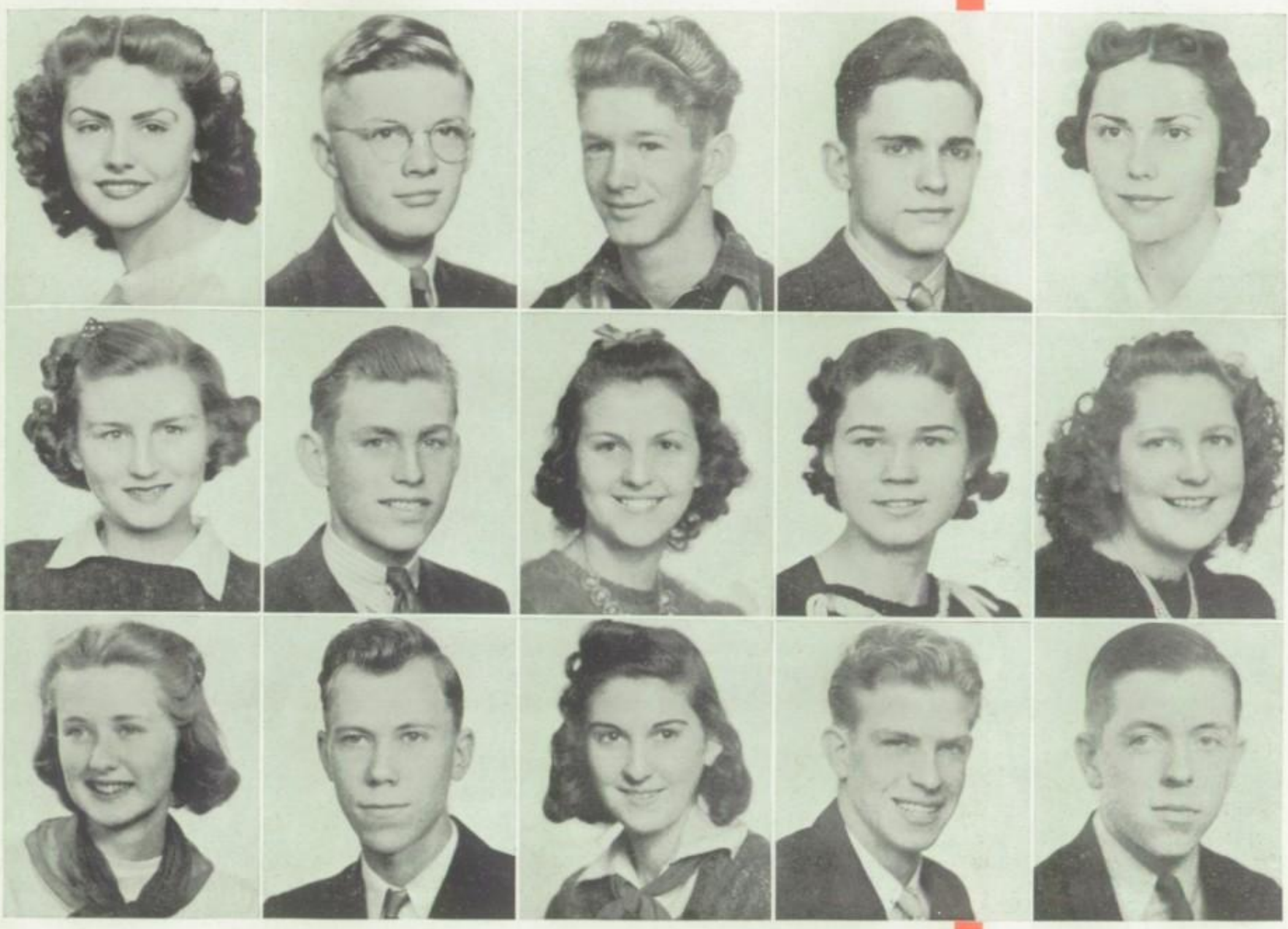
Through her many contacts with other students, Gladys has learned that kindness is more noble than revenge.

GENE ROY WEBSTER

Gene, who hopes to become a golf pro, has thoroughly enjoyed the sports activities of the school.

WORKS OF FICTION LEAD READING PREFERENCES

★ 1940 SENIORS



WANNA MAE WEEKS

8-5-3, 2, 3; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4.

"Information Please" is Wanna's favorite program. Hugh Walpole, who wrote "The Cathedral," is her favorite author.

ARLENE ODESSA WESSELS

Tri-Y 2, 3, 4; Zoo 2.

Arlene's enjoyments of associating with others in school will probably aid her in becoming a teacher.

BARBARA COYLE WIGELL

Walter Hampden 2, 3, 4; Daubers 2; G.A.A. 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Home Room Secretary 2.

Barbara's ambition is to entertain others either in music or dramatics after attending New York's School of the Theatre.

PHILIP WEINGARTNER

Hi-Y 3, 4; 8-5-3, 4; Home Room President 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4.

Phil is following a family tradition in playing the baritone as both his father and grandfather played that instrument.

GEORGE WESSELS

An admirer of Benjamin Franklin, Bud hopes some day to be a district manager in the newspaper business.

SELMER LON WIIG

Selmer enjoys painting as his hobby because it is the only way in which he can be creative.

ERNEST LEROY WELCH

After hearing men like Clyde McCoy play the trumpet, "Buster" was influenced to learn to play that instrument.

GWENDOLYN WHITNEY*

Mono 3; Commercia 4.

Gwen, who plans to enter Marquette University, hopes to have a career like that of Deanna Durbin, singer.

*Deceased.

ALICE MAE WILCOX

Daubers 2; Latin 2; Botany 2; Rab Authors 2.

"Al" chooses collecting stones as her hobby because it gives her something to look for on her hikes.

RICHARD WELSH

Home Room Vice-President 3, President 4; ROTC Lieutenant 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

Richard has chosen photography, aviation, and rifle shooting as his hobbies as they are not entirely indoor pastimes.

ARLENE BEATRICE WICKHAM

Rab Authors 2; Forum 4; Tri-Y 3.

Arlene believes she has learned in school that life is what you make it, either good or bad.

PAUL WILEY

"R" Club 3, 4; Home Room Vice-President 4.

Paul would enjoy traveling to the North Pole that he might be on top of the world.

WANDA NANNETTE WERNER

German 2; Tri-Y 2, 3, Secretary 4; Junior Glee 2; Glee 3; A Cappella 4; 8-5-3, 3; ABL 4.

Wanda desires most a scholarship to college in order that she may study to become an air stewardess.

MARGARET WIDEN

Instead of following in the footsteps of one person, "Marg" desires to have the good characteristics of many persons.

JACK ARTHUR WILCOX

Jack, who enjoys the outdoors and speed, likes the thrills that accompany motorboat and automobile racing.

NAME WALPOLE, POE, LEWIS FAVORITE AUTHORS

1940 SENIORS

ROBERT EDWIN WILLIAMS

Junior Engineering 3; Home Room President 2.

High school has taught Bob that to be a steady, industrious worker is a real asset.

RALPH WILLIFORD

"R" Club 3, 4.

"If you desire success, go out and earn it" is the philosophy Ralph will try to follow.

JACK WILLOUGHBY

8-5-3, 2; Latin 2; Forum 3, President 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

Jack dotes on ships and sailing. He hopes to go to a Naval Training School and become an admiral.

HELEN ELIZABETH WILLSEY

Library 2, 3; 8-5-3, 3, 4; Tri-Y 2.

After leaving school Helen plans to enter college where she will study to become an interior decorator.

ELSIE JEAN WILSON

Elsie, who enjoys reading during her spare time, confesses Gene Stratton Porter is her favorite author.

ELIZABETH BUCKLIN WING

ABL 3, Secretary 4, President 4; Latin Secretary 3; French Treasurer 3, 4; Owl 3, 4; Annual Associate Editor 4; Student Council 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, Secretary 4.

Bebe believes that the ideal citizen to preserve peace should employ a spirit of friendship toward all nations.

MARY LYON WOLCOTT

ABL 3, 4; Latin 3; Walter Hampden 3; G.A.A. 2; Rab Authors 2; Forum Vice-President 3; 8-5-3 Vice-President 3, 4.

After high school, Mary desires to spend two years traveling on a bicycle around the world.

HELEN LOUISE WOLFENSPERGER

French 2; Music Appreciation 2, 3, 4.

"Huggie" enjoyed her harmony class in high school. From it she has developed an activity of writing music.

HARRY IRA WOOD

Latin 2; 8-5-3, 2; Glee 3; Music Appreciation 2.

Harry would like to follow in the footsteps of the famous missionary of Africa, Doctor Livingstone.

JOAN YVONNE WOOD

ABL 3; Tri-Y 4; Music Appreciation 4; Seco 3, 4; Junior Glee 4; 8-5-3, 4.

Joan selects baseball as her favorite sport and has found enjoyment in making a scrapbook about it.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS IS COLLEGE CHOICE

★ 1940 SENIORS

ROBERT LEMUEL WOOD

French 2, 3; Forum 3; Junior Engineering 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4.

Bob, who plans to take an agricultural course in college, has long been an admirer of Luther Burbank.

ELIZABETH BETTY ANN WOODWARD

Mono 3; Library 2.

Betty, who enjoys all outdoor events, chooses horseback riding and football games as her especial favorites.

LEONA EDITH WOODARD

Commercia 3, 4; Home Room Secretary 4.

Although Leona's first ambition was to become a doctor, she now desires to be a private secretary.

DOROTHY LENORE WYANT

Daubers 2, 3, 4; Walter Hampden 3, 4; Home Room Secretary 4; Student Council 2.

Dorothy, who writes poems to express herself, hopes to become a writer like Edgar Guest.

ROLAND WYSONG

Ever since a friend interested him in photography as a hobby, Rollie has found it a very educational one.

RICHARDS STICKBIND YAHRMARKT

Student Council 3; ROTC Captain 4.

Dick plans to attend the University of Illinois to carry out his ambition of becoming an electrical engineer.

LORRAINE MARTHER YANKAITIS

Seco 3; Tri-Y 2, 3, 4; Home Room Secretary 2.

While attaining a broader outlook on life in high school, Lorraine has enjoyed most being a student.

LAVERNE YETTERBERG

School has taught LaVerne that he has many things to learn and that he will never know everything.

WALTER ZAWLOCKI

Walter's leisure time is spent in playing baseball. His ambition is to become a big league player.

RUTH WALBERG ZETTERBERG

Seco 4; Rab Authors 4; Home Room Treasurer 2.

Ruth believes a good citizen is a hard worker. With this belief she hopes to rise in business.

NIGHTINGALE, LINCOLN RANK AS CLASS IDEALS

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

1941

The Junior Play, "Our Town," was directed by Miss Elizabeth Pearson. She is pictured (left center) with Ray Nihan, who was cast in the leading role. The ticket committee for the Junior play (pictured at upper left) consisted of Bill Mackey, Wesley Carlson, Britta Norin, Betty Joy Kelly, Lowell Branning, and Beverly Maynard. Each year the Junior class decorates Study Hall 222 in anticipation of Christmas. Betty Sirton, George Keltner, and Sela Varland (lower left) are seen decorating. Among the leading members of the Junior class play were Don Jacobson, Lois Bauerfeind, Alida Carmichael, Bette Lindman, and Mary Knudson (in costume at upper right.) Elections are occasions regarded with great concern by Junior class members. Joyce Plummer and Jon Wagner are seen posting campaign signs (above right). Junior officers, John Whitehead, president; Bill Mackey, vice-president; Britta Norin, secretary, and Beverly Maynard, treasurer, are pictured (above) with Miss Koch, Junior advisor.

Janet Abrahamson
Lucy Abramson
Robert Abramson
Tom Abramson
Bob Adams

Edward Adolphson
Gloria Adolphson
Sam Adrignola
Marion Agnew
Robert Ahlgren

Roberta Ahlgren
Donald Alexis
Mary Alfors
Arthur Allaben
Donna Alneer

George Anast
Thomas Ancona
Arthur Anderson
Elisabeth Anderson
Frances Anderson

Hazel Anderson
Marjorie Anderson
Mildred Anderson
Pearl Anderson
Richard Anderson

Vera Anderson
Lester Andreoni
Bill Andrews
Margaret Appelquist
Dorothy Arbogast

Roger Arendsee
Patricia Armour
Robert Aten
Bernice Axelson
Ernest Bacilek

Mary Lou Bacon
Burnie Bailey
Mack Bailey
Dale Baker
Margaret Bates

JUNIORS ★ ★ ★

The record of the class of 1941 has been an outstanding one. The members have taken part in many school activities, thereby doing their part in maintaining high standards of previous years.

Lois Bauerfeind
Frances Baumgard
Gloria Baumgard
Donna Bear
Eunice Bearsley

Francis Beck
Betty Ann Beckman
Dorothy Beetle
Charles Beffa
Albert Bendes

Thorsten Bengtson
Hubert Bennett
Mae Bergman
Betty Ann Bertrand
Margaret Beth

Elaine Bimm
Warren Black
Charles Blakely
Charles Bland
Frances Block

Ellard Blomgren
Betty Boehman
Dorothy Bosi
Alan Boswell
Beverly Bowers

Dyne Bowers
Gerald Bowman
Virgil Brace
Ralph Brain
Virginia Brain

Robert Braisted
Janet Brees
Roger Brenneis
Gaylord Brennon
John Breon

Helen Bressette
Irene Brewer
Anna Bruno
Charlotte Broman
Betty Jane Brown

★ ★ ★ JUNIORS

The class of 1941 met for the first time on October 6, with William Sharp, Senior president, presiding. The meeting was held to discuss the importance of class organization and the coming election.

Ann Burtch
Barbara Caldwell
Jane Ann Campbell
John Carlberg
Alice Carlson

Arline Carlson
Beatrice Carlson
Clarie Carlson
Clayton Carlson
Clyde Carlson

Gunhild Carlson
Jean Carlson
Lila Carlson
Marian Carlson
Majorie Carlson

Phyllis Mae Carlson
Russell Carlson
Walter Carlson
Wesley Carlson
William Carlson

Richard Carlstrom
Alida Carmichael
Betty Carmichael
Georganna Carmichael
Robert Carpenter

Rosalie Carratt
Bill Carter
Donald Carter
Martha Carter
Sally Carter

Lilyan Castronova
Doris Cederstrom
Charles Chalman
Robert Chalman
Beatrice Charn

Joe Choppie
Marion Christensen
Ruth Clancy
Kenneth Clapp
Ward Clark

JUNIORS ★ ★ ★

On November 17, John Whitehead, the newly elected president, took charge of the first regular meeting of the Junior class. The problem of dues and the importance of the class play were discussed.

Gene Clausen
Marjorie Commer
Richard Conklin
Betty Cooling
Irene Cooper

James Corcoran
Carolyn Corey
Joseph Coser
Gordon Cotta
Nancy Crawford

Howard Crosby
Richard Cross
Robert Crouse
Richard Cutting
Doll Anne Daily

Dorothy Daum
Robert Day
June DeCarlo
Lillian DeCori
Alfred DeMolli

Helen DePetrantonio
Mary Devine
Kent Dickinson
Phyllis Dickmann
Harry Dickos

Dorothy Dickson
Dominic DiMarzio
Joseph DiPuma
Lucy DiRaimondo
Glenn Doolittle

Richard Dost
Geraldine Dowd
James Downing
Margret Dryden
June Dummer

Donald Dunberg
William Early
Floyd Eckman
Frances Eckman
Doris Egeland

★ ★ ★ JUNIORS

In September, Miss Elizabeth Pearson, English and dramatics instructor, instituted tryouts for the Junior class play. After three weeks of tryouts, Ray Nihan, Mary Knudson, and Don Jacobson were cast in leading roles.

Betty Eickhorn
Katharine Eisner
Doris Ekstrom
Gaillard Ellsworth
Evelyn Elvin
Betty Emerson

Doris Englof
Bernice Enstrom
Carolyn Erickson
Pearl Erickson
Janet Estwing
Edward Fabich

Frances Fanara
Shirley Fellows
Margery Feurer
Bette Jene Finch
Jeanne Finkbeiner
Roy Fiorella

Maxine Fisher
Roberta Fisher
Jo Desser Fisk
Rose Ann Fleege
Jimmie Flood
Robert Flynn

Dorthy Forbes
Betty Forrest
Dorothy Fosberg
Dwight Fosburg
Addison Foss
Kenneth Fraley

Carole Fransen
Rolland Frey
Harriett Frisk
Raymond Fritz
Helen Fuca
Janice Funnell

Martha Galiano
Gloria Garrison
Jean Gassmann
Lois Gauker
Maryelyn Ghent
Louis Giambruno

Angie Gianquinto
Marilyn Gibbs
Frances Gibler
Dorothy Gilbertson
Dorothy Ann Gilmore
Camilla Glenny

JUNIORS ★ ★ ★

After considerable practice, the play, "Our Town," by Thornton Wilder, was presented at the Rockford Theatre on December 1 and 2. Beverly Maynard, class treasurer, announced that a profit of $60.01 had been made.

Virginia Goodell
Zane Gray
Shirley Greenberg
George Greiber
Dorothy Grenke
Bud Gridley

Frances Grimm
Marion Grip
Kay Gripp
Josephine Gulino
Betty Gustafson
Robert Gustafson

Gertrude Gustafson
Marion Gustafson
Roy Gustafson
Russell Gustafson
Vivian Gustavson
Marion Hacker

Betty Haegstrom
Betty Hafey
Jean Hagaman
Don Haggart
William Hahn
Allen Hall

Kay Hall
Evelyn Hallgren
Edna Hamilton
Betty Lou Hammond
Beverly Hand
Charles Hansen

Marie Hansen
Elizabeth Hanson
Jerry Harmonson
Marion Harnish
Judy Harper
Margaret Harr

Mina Mae Harrison
Bernhard Harvey
Lois Haskell
Robert Hendricks
Marjorie Hetrick
Marione Hill

Howard Hillman
Charles Hills
Jean Hoffman
Marion Holmbeck
Betty Holmstrom
Billy Hommena

★ ★ ★ JUNIORS

Many Junior classmen have been active debaters; however, Robert Day is the only junior on the first team. Outstanding juniors on the second team are Robert Katovich, Carmileta Thomas, Jim Shelden, and Donald Dunberg.

Elizabeth Hoof
Jane Hough
Betty Howard
Bonnie Ann Howe
Paul Hresemoff

Bernard Hudson
Albert Hunter
Eileen Hyland
Gloria Ingalls
Alice Ingegnosi

Lorraine Isler
Robert Israel
Dorothea Ivers
Dorothy Jacob
Donald Jacobson

Robert Jagitsch
Robert Jansen
June Janson
Harriett Johns
Alice Johnson

Arthur Johnson
Barent Johnson
Bonnie Johnson
Carolyn Johnson
David Johnson

Dolores Johnson
Donald Johnson
Doris Johnson
Elaine Johnson
Erna Johnson

Frances Johnson
Kathleen Johnson
Marion V. Johnson
Norma Johnson
Oliver Johnson

Paul H. Johnson
Phyllis Johnson
Rachael Johnson
Ray Johnson
Virginia Johnson

JUNIORS ★ ★ ★

The RHS Orchestra consists of many members. The outstanding juniors have been Wesley Carlson and Betty Kelly, bass; Marion Nyman and Betty Gustafson, cello; Betty Brown, violin; Charles Reynolds, bassoon; and Robert Flynn, drums.

Eleanore Jones
William Joslyn
Juanita Juhlian
Floyd Kant
Robert Katovich

Billee Kellar
Lois Kelley
Betty Joy Kelly
Monica Kelly
George Keltner

Cyril Keye
Richard Kiesling
Ethel Kilden
John Kindberg
Raymond Kinney

Robert Kinney
Vergene Kirby
Marguerite Kisting
Ruth Kjellstrom
Harriet Kjerner

James Klein
Clifford Kleindl
Elsie Knudson
Mary Knudson
Kenneth Korff

Lorraine Kramer
Bette Jane Kreuter
Robert Kuhlmeier
Willis Kundo
Lewis Lane

Betty Lang
Dever Langholf
Roland Lantz
Fay Larrison
Harold Larson

Helen Larson
Marion Larson
James Lawrence
Ruth Lawrence
Fred Layng

★ ★ ★ JUNIORS

The ticket committee for the Junior play was appointed at the first class meeting. Wesley Carlson, Betty Joy Kelly, and Lucy Abramson were selected. They took charge of the printing and reservations of tickets.

Lois Leaf
Norva Leemkuil
William Liebforth
Bill Lewis
June Lewis

Jens Levine
Jeanette Liebling
Lorraine Lien
Carl Lind
Marjorie Lindbeck

Carleton Lindberg
Robert Lindblade
Genevieve Lindblom
Roger Linderoth
Gerald Lindley

Bette Lindman
Joyce Lindquist
Margaret Lindquist
Maurice Lindquist
Lois Link

Elaine Little
John Lofdahl
Eileen Lofgren
Paul Lombardo
Irene Longenecker

Fred Loomer
Steven Losiewsky
Blanche Low
Jeanne Lowe
George Luce

Bernhard Lundberg
Doris Lundell
Betty Lundholm
Marilyn Lustig
Irene Lutzhoff

Barbara MacKenzie
Lucy McAllister
Jack McCarthy
Ellen McConnaughay
Helen McConnaughay

JUNIORS ★ ★ ★

The publication of the RHS Owl calls for many faithful workers. Junior reporters and writers have been Alida Carmichael, Bill Mackey, Jon Wagner, Harold Larson, and Virginia Goodell. Lucy McAllister has been publications cashier for two years.

Betty McDonald
Myrna Mae McFarland
Betty McGuire
Barbara McMarran
Marion Mabee

Gloria Macchi
Bill Mackey
Mary Jane Mackie
Anthony Maggio
Benny Magnuson

Wallace Malmquist
Russell Malneg
Jane Mannering
Agne Marinelli
Joseph Martinka

Helen Mathre
Ira Matthews
Beverly Maynard
Shirley Maynard
Grace Meenen

Mary Meli
Helen Melin
Robert Messner
Dorothy Meyer
Frederick Meyer

Gerald Meyers
Jennie Michelon
Frank Middleton
Maida Milhaven
Benny Kate Miller

Beverly Miller
Frederick Miller
Richard Miller
Roy Miller
Ardith Millhouse

Betty Jean Minard
Mary Jane Mincemoyer
Mallory Mitchell
Kent Moberg
Victor Monks

★ ★ ★ JUNIORS

Upon looking into the publications room, one observes many Junior classmen busily writing and typing articles for the RHS Annual. Outstanding Junior workers have been Esther Sumner, Pat Wing, Carolyn Erickson, and Irene Lutzhoff.

Jeneal Montgomery
Donald Moore
Forrest Moore
Carlyle Morig
Russell Morris
Bob Mortenson

Jack Mulder
John Muldowney
Jean Mulford
Barbara Mullen
James Murray
James Muzzarelli

Duane Myers
Richard Myrland
Marion Nali
Robert Nash
Agnes Nelson
Eldora Nelson

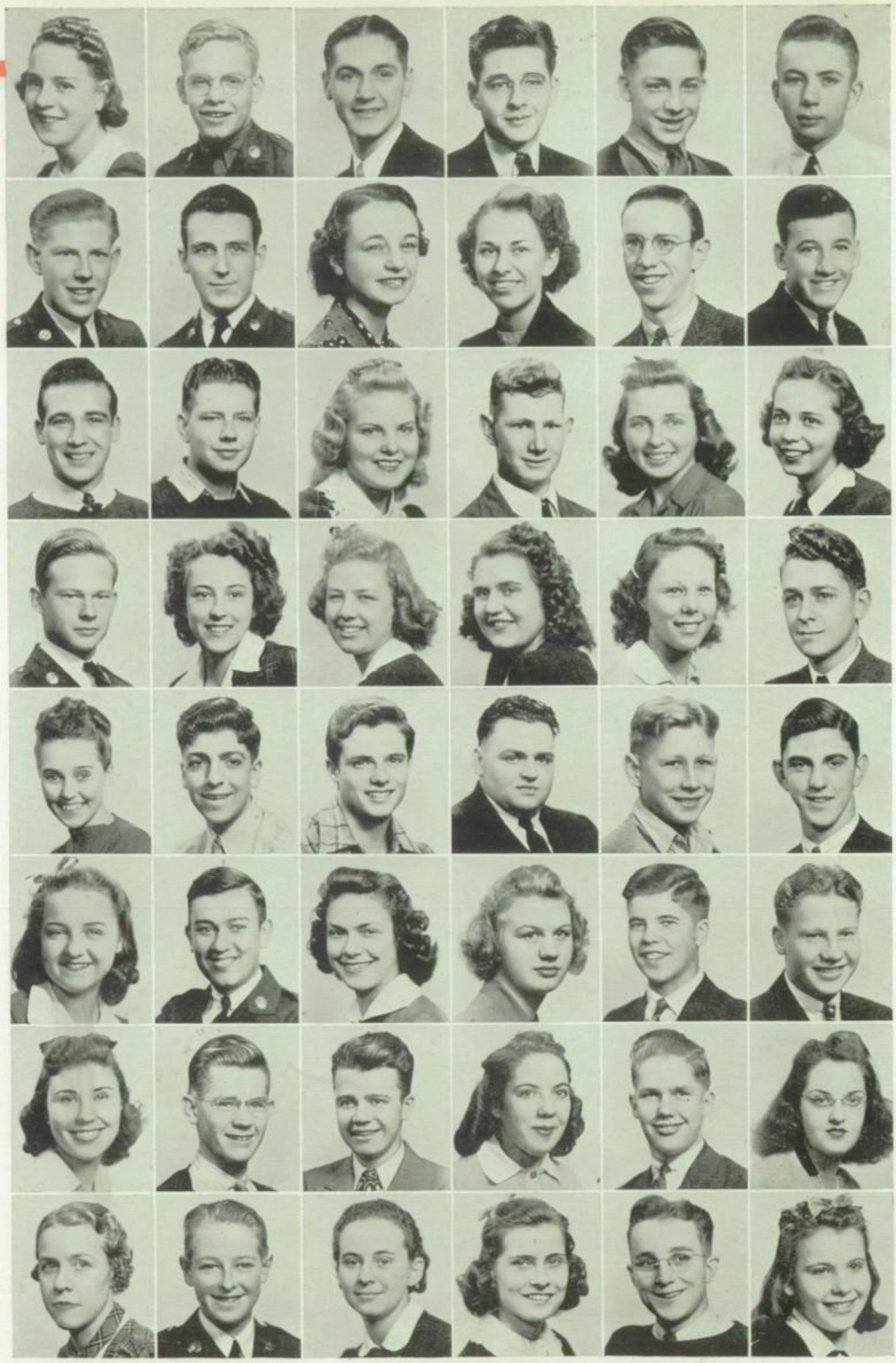
Gilbert Nelson
Gladys Nelson
Marcia Jane Nelson
Shirley Nelson
Virginia Nelson
William Nelson

Kay Nevin
Phillip Nicolosi
Ray Nihan
Norman Niman
Henry Nivinski
Maurice Nolan

Betty Nolting
Dick Nordberg
Britta Norin
Eleanor Norman
William North
George Northsea

Patricia Norton
Roy Norton
Jack Nystrom
Kay Nystrom
Gordon Oberg
Beatrice Ohlendorf

Vivian Ohman
Arland Olsen
Geneva Olson
Janet Olson
Lawrence Olson
Leonore Olson



JUNIORS ★ ★ ★

Many girls delight in taking part in the Girls Athletic Association. The leading Junior members of this society have been Margaret Appelquist, June DeCarlo, Beverly Maynard, Shirley Maynard, Phyllis Peterson, and Dorothy Grenke.

Richard Olson
June Ostrom
Shirley Ostrom
Wayne Otto
Leona Pace
Pat Padon

Helyn Painter
James Palm
John Palm
Doris Palmquist
Juanita Patrick
Cecilia Patton

Robert Patton
Alice Paulson
Duane Paulson
Rose Pavone
Shirley Peacock
Albert Pellia

Kay Pellant
Joan Perkins
Virginia Person
Betty Peterson
Bill Peterson
Gene Peterson

John Peterson
June Peterson
Lorayne Peterson
Phillip Peterson
Phyllis Peterson
Priscilla Peterson

Janet Pfeiffer
Ann Piai
Jean Pickard
Glenn Pinney
Victor Pizzuto
Kore Plomas

Lucille Pohl
Frances Porcello
Jack Powell
Marilyn Puffer
Betty Putney
Paul Purkapile

Alyce Pyzynski
Marion Quixley
Elden Raasch
Carolyn Ramer
Evelyn Ramsey
Barbara Jane Raup

★ ★ ★ JUNIORS

The A Cappella Choir is one of the most active RHS organizations in the community. Among its talented Junior members are Lucy Abramson, Pearl Anderson, Doii Daily, Helen Mathre, Lowell Branning, George Vosburg and Irene Lutzhoff.

Bill Ray
Irving Reback
Shirley Renwick
Charles Reynolds
Clarence Rickleff

Gaylord Ring
Doris Riverdahl
Eloise Robbins
Mary Ellen Rodwell
Helen Roland

Carol Roos
Eugene Roos
Robert Rosecrance
Roger Ross
Faith Rossier

Romona Rote
Lucia Rugland
Harriett Ryan
Edward Sable
Marion Salen

Barbara Salisbury
Jack Salley
Clyde Saltzgiver
Lorraine Sandeen
Clara Mae Sandehn

Naomi Sanders
Bengt Sandstrom
Lillian Sautel
Barbara Savage
Barbara Schad

Jean Schalck
Kerstine Schelin
Eugene Schenk
James Schlaf
Roberta Schmaling

Norma Schmelzer
Patrica Schmitz
Ramona Schmoock
Joseph Schobinger
Ruth Schreiber

JUNIORS ★ ★ ★

The band, which supplements many school activities, claims among its outstanding members John Whitehead and Fred Hubbell, clarinet; George Keltner and Donald Dunberg, bass horn, and Phillip Peterson, tenor saxophone.

Maxine Schwebke
Donald Schwindaman
Edith Scott
Mary Jane Seaberg
Betty Sears

Dorothy Seirup
Gene Shattuck
Frances Shaw
Donald Shedd
James Shelden

Rowland Sidiner
Grace Siedschlag
Jeanne Simmons
Betty Sirton
Leonard Sisti

William Sjostrom
Shirlee Skantz
Charles Skinner
Genevieve Skinner
Greta Skoglund

Helen Smith
Everett Snodgrass
Bruce Soderberg
Elaine Soderquist
Elsie Solberg

Stella Sotos
Shirley Spackman
Jane Stanbery
Phyllis Stark
Pete Stassi

Gene Stevens
Maurice Stimeling
Arleen Storrs
Lorraine Strand
Leon Strombeck

Doris Stromquist
Shirley Stutzel
Esther Sumner
Marion Sundgren
Marion Sutton

★ ★ ★ JUNIORS

The basketball season is always greeted with enthusiasm by RHS students. Frank Alonzo, Carl Lee, Victor Anucauskas, James Flood, and Bob Gustafson have been recognized as the leading Junior players on the heavyweight team.

Gordon Swanson
Martha Swanson
Robert Swanson
Rudy Swanson
Philip Sweeney

Joseph Swinbank
Nadine Syria
Norman Tester
Carmileta Thomas
Fay Thomas

Oliver Thomas
Russell Thomas
Adalyn Thompson
Marilyn Thoren
Robert Thoren

Jeanette Tierney
Armour Titus
Charlotte Todd
Harold Todd
Eleanor Tolmie

Jeanette Tooley
Laura Tooley
Margaret Towns
MacLaren Traux
Helen Trosper

Wanda Tucker
Marguererite Ulrich
Juanita VanBlaricom
Betty VanCura
Sela Dell Varland

Wendell Veach
Evert Venstrom
Alfonso Vitale
Corinne Voecks
George Vosburgh

Jack Waffle
Jon Wagner
Henry Walden
Harriett Walker
Alan Wallbank

JUNIORS ★ ★ ★

Future football captains and first teams come from the ranks of experienced Junior players. Frank Alonzo, Frank Vella, James Flood, Bob Gustafson, and Joe Buscemi were especially outstanding this year.

Bernard Walters
Leona Ward
Robert Watts
Roger Weber
Aines Weberg

Barbara Webster
Phyllis Welch
Marcella West
LeRoy Westberg
Gloria Whale

Robert Whale
William Whelihan
Leatrice Whitcher
Connie White
John Whitehead

Dode Whitmore
LaVerne Widell
Nels Widell
Betty Wigginton
Lois Wilking

Robert Wilking
David Williams
Polly Williamson
Helen Wilson
Roland Wilson

Patricia Wing
Darlene Witmer
Alan Wolfley
Alice Wonase
Bob Woodruff

David Yeager
Lucille Yetterberg
Bob Yone
Claire Yone
Helen Young

Milton Young
Virginia Young
Phyllis Youngman
Edward Zielinski
Ariel Mae Zimmerman

★ ★ ★ JUNIORS

The year of 1939-40 has been a pleasant and eventful one for Junior classmen. They will long remember the eager anticipation with which they looked forward to their election, class play, and prom.

SOPHOMORES

MARGERY ABEGG
Scholarship

JUNE ALDEEN
Scholarship

HELEN ANDERSON
Scholarship

JOAN ANDERSON
Scholarship

JAQUELINE ARNOLD
Scholarship

CARL BAIN
Activities

DOROTHY BALL
Scholarship

CARL BARGER
Scholarship

ELIZABETH BARKEY
Scholarship

TRACY BORST
Scholarship

FRANCES BOYLE
Scholarship

CHAD BROOKS
Scholarship

LAST fall when Rockford Senior high school opened its doors for the last time, it welcomed over five hundred new sophomores, thereby enrolling a total of 1012 first and second semester sophomores. The greatest number of these, 564, came from Lincoln Junior high school. From Roosevelt Junior high school came 398, from other schools, fifty.

The members of this year's sophomore class enjoy many different subjects, but their favorites are English and mathematics. Each of those received the majority votes of nine home rooms. Seven home rooms voted for physical education as their favorite subject, and six voted for science. Four have enjoyed history, and in two home rooms the boys chose shop while the girls liked sewing best.

One of the first things the groups did at the beginning of the first semester was to choose their home room officers. These consist of a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. When these officers were chosen last September, home room 60 elected Robert Grindle, Carl Gustafson, Ann Gulotto, and June Gustafson. Room 364 elected Lois Hammond, president, and Betty Henderson, vice-president. Officers chosen by 307 were John Picken, Rose Peel, Mary Jane Pierce, and Donald Pearson. Room 321 chose Bill Norton, Roy Norrlander, Mary Odorski, and William Nash. In Room 228 the officers were Gail Derr, Hilma Johnson, Jaqueline Dixon, and Ann Cuccia, while in Room 404 they were Stuart Rasmussen, Gilbert Rickert, Dick Ramer, and Betty Roos.

SOPHOMORES

JACK BROPHY
Scholarship

MARIAN BUXTON
Scholarship

DONALD CARLSON
Scholarship

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DONALD CARPENTER
Scholarship

HELENE CARPENTER
Scholarship

MARION CARTER
Character

★

RICHARD CARVETH
Character

JAMES CLARK
Scholarship

ELIZABETH CONOVER
Character

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COLLEEN CRANDALL
Scholarship

WILLIAM FRANZEN
Scholarship

BEVERLY FREEMAN
Scholarship

THE only officer elected by Room 212 was the president, who is Bob Hogg. Wayne Fehler was elected president of Room 243. The other officers are Louise Dal Nogare, vice-president; William Franzen, secretary; and Don Fitzpatrick, treasurer. In 122, the election results were Elaine Hummel, president; Lois Key, vice-president; George Knight, secretary; and Marion Pixler, treasurer. Room 245 elected as president and treasurer Ted Conrad and Harriett Johnson, respectively. Tommy Gumbrell has been president of Room 305, and the other officers were Beryl Gustafson, vice-president; Barbara Grant, secretary; and Bob Graff, treasurer. The outcome of the election in Room 343 was as follows: President, DeWitt Bennett; Vice-President, June Boettcher; and Secretary, Stanley Bergquist.

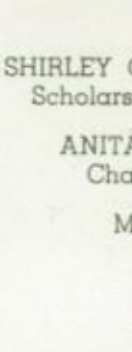
Julius Tronske, Augustina Tassoni, Iris Nelson, and Jeanette Swenson have been serving their home room, 208, as officers, as have Irwin Sampson, Warren Skeels, Phyllis Samson, and Violet Schlee in the library. The officers who were elected by Room 141 are Geraldine Pearson, president; Carlo Paternostro, secretary; and Jim Retsinas, treasurer. Home room LLR has been under the direction of Lloyd Anderson, president; Italo Callaci, vice-president; Raymond Cacciatore, secretary; and Desmond Johnson, treasurer. The results of the election in 225 were for president, Priscilla Johnson; vice-president, Sylvia Kreuter; and secretary, Vernie Lindstrom.

SOPHOMORES

SHIRLEY GARDINER
Scholarship

ANITA GIBSON
Character

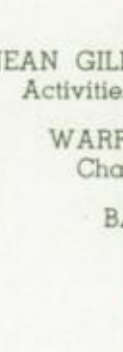
MABLE GILLETT
Activities



JEAN GILMAN
Activities

WARREN GLENNY
Character

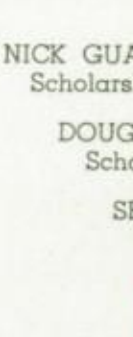
BARBARA GRANT
Scholarship



NICK GUARINO
Scholarship

DOUGLAS HALL
Scholarship

SHIRLEY JOHNS
Scholarship



CLARABEL JOHNSON
Character

LOIS JOHNSON
Activities

LORRAINE JOHNSON
Scholarship

THE officers Room 322 elected were Bill Lundahl, president; Elman Lehman, vice-president; Beverly Lundgren, secretary; and Chad Brooks, treasurer. Room 224 has had as its president, Genevieve Wallin; vice-president, Marion Swanstrom; secretary, Wanda Lee Whyte; and treasurer, Pauline Peterson. William Waisner has served as president; Doris Wallin as vice-president; Richard Jones as secretary; and Charles Whitman as treasurer of Room 227. President, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer of 306 were Carl Bain, Elizabeth Barkey, and Dorothy Ball, respectively. The results of the election in 312 were Bill Boden, president; June Aldeen, vice-president; Bill Bergquist, secretary; and Arthur Blewett, treasurer, and in 108 those elected were Arlow Drewelow, president; Roger Carlsten, vice-president; Edward Falgont, secretary; and Billy Carter, treasurer. The officers in 246 have been Jim Johnson, president; Eugene Sjostrom, vice-president; Fred Smalley, secretary; and Beatrice Peterson, treasurer.

Joe Bruno, Sam Castree, Patricia Crabbe, and Helene Carpenter have served their room, 266, as officers. The president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer of 216 have been Virginia Stewart, James Snively, Gladys Swanberg, and Ellouise Smith, respectively; of 217, Gene Kleindl, Ward Kircher, Constance Klentz, and Albert Carlson; and of 220, John Peterson, Don Peterson, Catheryn Abernathy, and Rose Alonzo. Home room ULR has been led by Bill Gibler, Anita Gibson, Muriel Govig, and Shirley Gardiner.

SOPHOMORES

PRISCILLA JOHNSON
Leadership

RAMONA JUHLIN
Character

SYLVIA KREUTER
Leadership

BEVERLY LANDGREN
Scholarship

VERNIE LINDSTROM
Scholarship

BETTY LUCAS
Scholarship

BILL LUNDAHL
Scholarship

MARY LYNN
Scholarship

MARY ODORSKI
Scholarship

DONALD OLSON
Scholarship

MARAJEAN PEDLOW
Scholarship

PAULINE PETERSON
Scholarship

UPON their arrival at Rockford Senior high school, the members of each new Sophomore class find an opportunity to participate in various activities. This year's class has outstanding representatives in many fields, including music, debate, ROTC, publications work, and sports.

Debate has appealed to Carl Bain, Marion Swanstrom, Roger Garst, and Ruth Dent, who have proved active in this line of activity. ROTC is a field which has attracted many of the boys. William Skorburg, Joe Olson, Paul Meyers, Thomas Nevin, and Carl Nelson have showed interest in this subject. Others who have done work in ROTC are George Nagus, William Nash, Bill Nicholas, Wayne Carlson, Russell Rew, Gilbert Rickert, and Frank Rowley, Bob Carlin, Carl Bain, Clifford Wylie, Bob Hogg, Don Pearson, Ernest Petrauskas, Tom Green, Donald Olson, Glen Oldenburger, John Muller, Donald Martinson, Vernie Lindstrom, John Hassell, William Ward, Karl Wheat, Ted Fagerburg, Jack Brophy, John Manning, and Harold Matthews have also been on the military training roster.

Ten sophomores have offered their services in publications work. Elizabeth Barkey, Helene Carpenter, Joan Anderson, Eunice Brees, Pauline Peterson, Janice Wallin, and Evelyn Schwanke are Sophomore girls who have been writing stories for the Owl. DeWitt (Benny) Bennett is a sports writer and Donald Olson has also achieved an important place on the staff. Joyce Plummer is a member of the Owl advertising staff.

SOPHOMORES

JEAN PICKEN
Scholarship

DELLA PIRAGES
Scholarship

BARBARA RALSTON
Scholarship

JOAN RALSTON
Scholarship

KATHRYN RAMBERG
Character

STUART RASMUSSEN
Activities

ROGER RENO
Scholarship

JAMES RETSINAS
Scholarship

BETTY ROOS
Character

JIM ST. JOHN
Scholarship

JOYCE SCHMELING
Scholarship

EVELYN SCHWANKE
Scholarship

ANOTHER important activity in which almost every home room has a representative is the student council. Florence Shaver, Gordon Smith, Marcelle Kjellstrom, Donald Carlson, William Nash, Joe DiMario, Joan Root, and Jack Carbery have served as student council representatives from their home rooms. Others who have held membership in this organization are Jacqueline Arnold, Janice Wallin, Evelyn Schwanke, Betty Jackson, Jean Picken, Dewey Reum, Joan Anderson, Donald Murphy, Edward Makulec, Arthur Anderson, Anthony Kuchinsky, Jean Jones, James Hancock, Pat Crandall, Tom Tolmie, Leona Youngquist, Donald Fehler, Vito Defay, Jack Brophy, and Betty Lucas.

The field of sports has attracted both boys and girls. Ruth Winquist is captain of the Sophomore GAA. Other members are Judy Howard, Roberta Jacobson, Betty Jean Neufield, Phyllis Jugo, Gloria Hutchins, Doris Kosian, Mary Edith Howard, Dorothy Anderson, Mary Cederquist, Agnes Clancy, Frances Carafotias, and Lucille Peterson. Boys who are taking part in sports are Tony Manne, Arlow Drewelow, Frank Vinci, Julius Tronske, Carl Lee, George Holloway, Edward LaForge, and Eugene Benton. Others who have proved their interest in sports by participation in this activity are Gordon Logan, Albert Marinelli, Aurelio Mastrangeli, Kent Moberg, David Harding, Joe Grazioli, Robert Peterson, Dick Murray, Gene Kleindl, Ward Kircher, Albert Carlson, Bob Stites, Cary Stephenson, Jack Olson, Leonard Puidick, Bill Deschaine, and Arister Carmichael.

SOPHOMORES

RICHARD SHATTUCK
Scholarship

WARREN SKEELS
Scholarship

OCTAVIA SMITH
Scholarship

GORDON STRINGER
Scholarship

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BETTY JUNE SWANSON
Scholarship

MARION SWANSTROM
Scholarship

WATSON TAYLOR
Scholarship

BILL TREFZ
Activities

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BILL WACHOB
Scholarship

JANICE WALLIN
Scholarship

KENNETH WHITE
Scholarship

WANDA LEE WHYTE
Scholarship

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MARSHALL WILEY
Scholarship

BOB WILLIAMS
Scholarship

SHIRLEE WILSON
Scholarship

LEONA YOUNGQUIST
Scholarship

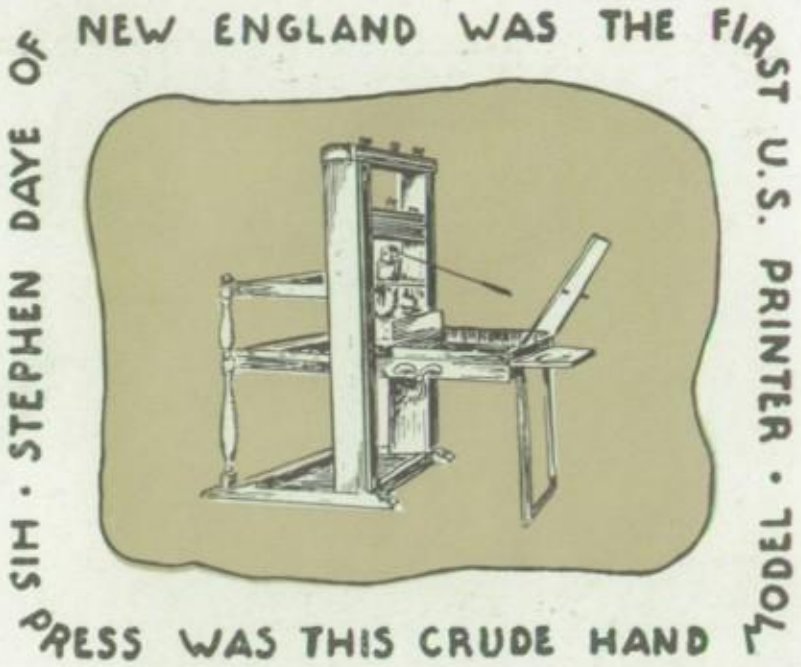
THE band, orchestra, and vocal groups appeal to many students interested in music. Students have named Robert Setterstrom, Joyce Schmeling, Marshal Wiley, and Reka Potgieter as outstanding members of the orchestra. John Haegg, Kathryn Ramberg, Beth Corbridge, Sam Castree, Sara Ann Capace, and Bob Carlin are also active in orchestral work. The Sophomore class is also well represented in the band. Some of the members of this organization are Robert Gregory, Francis Hoernecke, Owen Hutchinson, Stanton Hyer, Warren Ryan, Donald Carpenter, Arnold Zetterberg, Carl Barger, and Karl Conart.

Many of the members of the Sophomore class are interested in singing which is proved by their membership in vocal groups. Helen Clarke, Anisten Carmichael, Richard Buchanan, and Mary Lynn have obtained places among the choristers, as have Stuart Rasmussen, Betty Rogers, Dorothy Ball, and Vincent Coffaro. Several other sophomores are participating in these various musical organizations. They are Tommy Gumbrell, Everett Hayes, Beryl Gustafson, Bill Wachob, Maurice Lighthart, Carole Pagnolone, Helen Larson, June Boettcher, Shirley Marcellus, Bill North, Miriam Nyman, Gordon Logan, Paul McIlwain, Fred Hubbell, Shirley Dietzman, Donald Brown, Jack Brophy, Mary Lamb, Betty Lucas, Beverly Landgren, Ruth Dent, Don Nyman, Paul Meyers, Roy Norrlander, John Olson, Bill Glenny, Margery Abegg, Janet Smith, Marcelle Kjellstrom, Bob Williams, Virginia Stewart, and Beatrice Peterson.

Dr. Franklin Snyder, now President of Northwestern University, was associate editor of the 1901 Owl.

"I KNOW what I mean, and I don't propose to leave this crowd in doubt." So spoke Abraham Lincoln eighty years ago; and in these words he summarized with characteristic simplicity the chief end of either speaking or writing. A young man who has learned successfully to communicate his own ideas to another person has acquired a habit which will stand him in good stead in whatever he does—in school, in business, in society. And I know of no better training in "putting over" ideas than that which comes from participation in the work of school publications . . . Alertness, accuracy, conciseness—these are qualities which journalistic experience should help one acquire; and a high school publication department which builds these qualities into the members of its staff has more than justified its existence.

Franklyn B. Snyder



ASSIGNMENTS ★

In the language of the newspaper, an assignment is an order to a reporter to get the facts of a story and present them on or before a certain set time, the "deadline." After an editor is sure that he has sources from wnich to obtain news, he is ready to assemble a staff and assign his reporters to regular "beats," definite territory the reporter is to cover, or to special news events.

A school also has assignments, and it is as necessary for students to meet the deadlines for handing in their lessons as it is for newspaper men to meet their deadlines. The organizations of both schools and newspapers are divided into departments, each with a head whose duty it is to plan the work of the department. These departments are the subject of this second division.

ENGLISH

Each year members of Miss Obye's newswriting classes spend two weeks in intensive newspaper study, and at the end of this period they speak to Composition II classes about various phases of newspaper work. The newswriting students addressing Miss John's class in the picture above are Lucy Mae McAllister and Henry Broquist.

Elanie Wieryea (left), Orrin Sandy, Rosella Cuplin, Carl Meyer, and Regina Dal Santo (right), students in Mrs. Vincent's Reading class, are shown at right checking the reading lists that they have made. The primary purpose of the lists is to give other persons an idea as to which books appeal most to student readers.

During the year the ABL club has made many reports and projects pertinent to the work of the English Department. Active members of the club, who are shown examining a set of recordings of famous actors, are (left to right) Elizabeth Wing, Marcia Nelson, Martha Butler, Betty June Johnson, Betty Jean Minard, and Virginia Larson.

ENGLISH

A poster contest which was sponsored by the ABL club during book week was won by Alice E. Carlson and Margaret Danielsen, shown holding their prize-winning poster (center). Doris Magnuson (left) placed second, with Mildred Field, third. The posters were designed to show that it is possible to travel by reading.

Georgiana Carmichael (left), Robert Buchanan, Beatrice Carlson, Carl Defay, and William Crawford (right), students in Miss Beatty's Composition II class, are shown at work on the magazine study which is part of the course. During this study the students read articles which correlate with their English work and also study propaganda analysis, using the magazines as examples.

As the taking of notes is one of the most important phases in the study of English in Miss Hollem's classes, great quantities of ink and paper are used in the practice, as Alice B. Carlson (left), Fred Veach, John Phillips, Velma Anderson, Richard Miner, and Nancy Pearman (right) are demonstrating in the picture at right.

SOCIAL SCIENCE

"What can the schools do to promote democracy?" was the subject of a panel discussion in Miss Ledger's Modern History class. Arthur Jensen (left) was the chairman of the discussion with Robert Braisted speaking on the present school curriculum and Paul Cary (right) proposing new methods for training students in democracy.

The picture at the right was taken as Assistant State's Attorney Max Weston was addressing a group of government students in one of a series of special assemblies. These assemblies were the result of a cooperative effort of the government classes to have those in public life give practical advice and information to students.

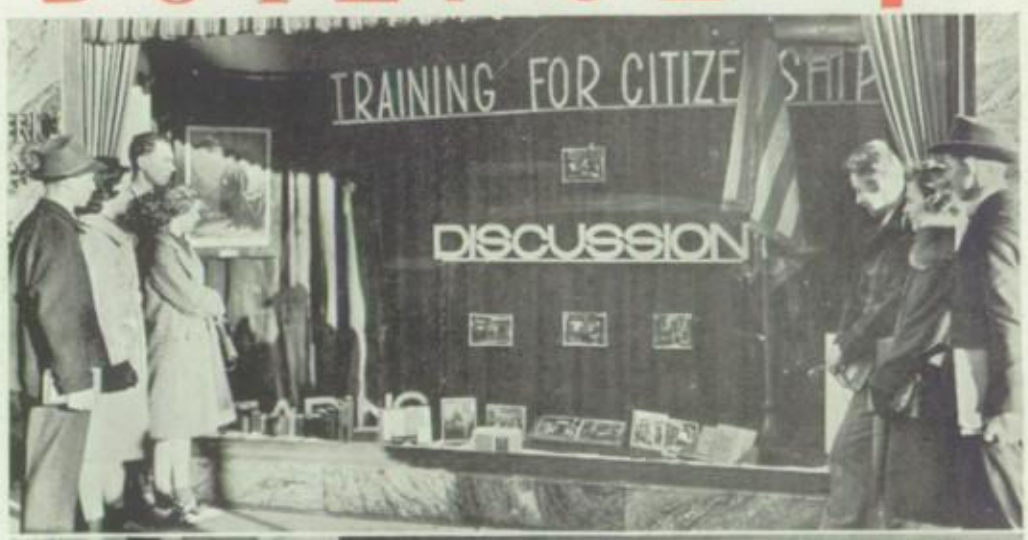
At the end of the first semester Miss FraiPont's U. S. History classes conducted a current events quiz program. The questions were drawn up by the classes and selected by chairmen. Harriett Ryan is shown drawing a question from Russell Evans while Eileen Singer (left), Phyllis Stark, Walter Zawlocki, Burnell Lindberg, and Joe Aquilone (right) wait their turns.

SOCIAL SCIENCE

During their study of early American life, members of Mr. Miller's United States History class made projects illustrative of colonial customs and dress. Among the persons who made projects were Russell Malveg (left), Selmer Wiig, William Schmidts, who constructed a model log cabin interior; Leo Byrne, and Janice Fennel (right).

American Education week exhibit sponsored by the social science department, displaying books and magazines of current interest, had as its purpose showing that democracy depends on the people's ability to read and discuss intelligently, then to act. Among those shown observing the exhibit are Bob Millard, Nancy Pearman, David Driesbach, Doris Englof, and Robert Carpenter.

At right, students of Miss Dobyns' sociology class are shown listening to a panel discussion on the effect on society of women in industry. The persons who participated in the discussion are (left to right) Loreto Manis, Mavis Carley; Martha Butler, chairman; Darryl Kasper; and Mary Reola. During the discussion women's wages were compared with men's.

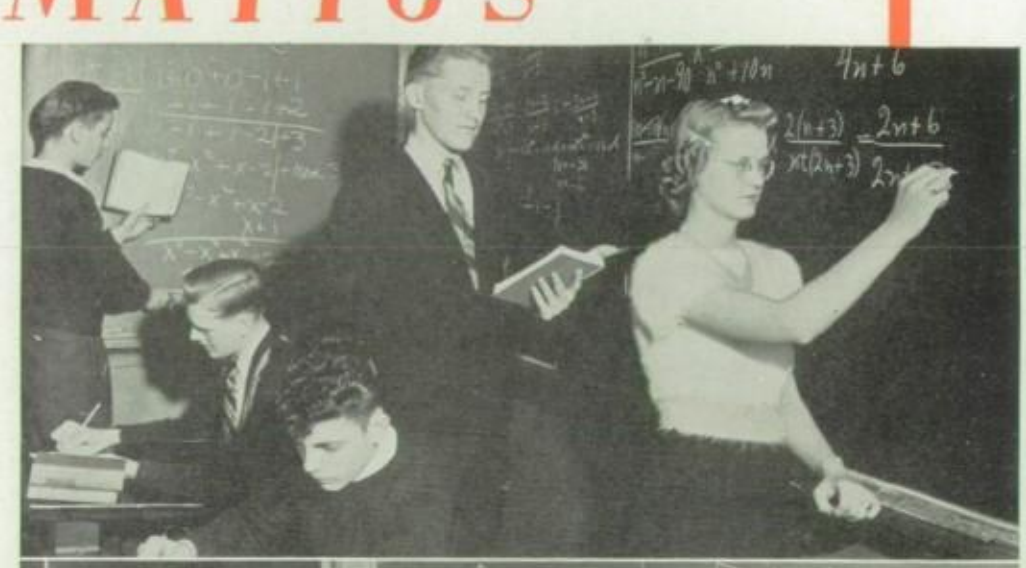


MATHEMATICS

In the above picture (left to right) Charles Cibelius, Richard Conklin, Jess Babbitt, John Phillips, Bill Gorman, and Arthur Price, members of Miss Slade's Trigonometry class, are setting up a transit preparatory to making observations in order to find the height of the owl on the roof of the old building.

The aim of Algebra III is to help the student to understand and analyze relationships he has already studied in earlier algebra courses. In the picture at right, taken in Miss Peterson's class, John Palm (left), Dick Yahrmarkt, and Lorraine Strand are solving several examples at the board while Gordon Bildahl and Harry Dickas work at their desks.

Geometry III is an extension of the geometry course which includes solid, or three dimensional figures, such as cones, cylinders, and spheres. At right, Betty Brown is explaining the proof of a theorem to the other members of Miss Peterson's solid geometry class as Betty Joy Kelly and Robert Wilking prepare the figure for another proof.

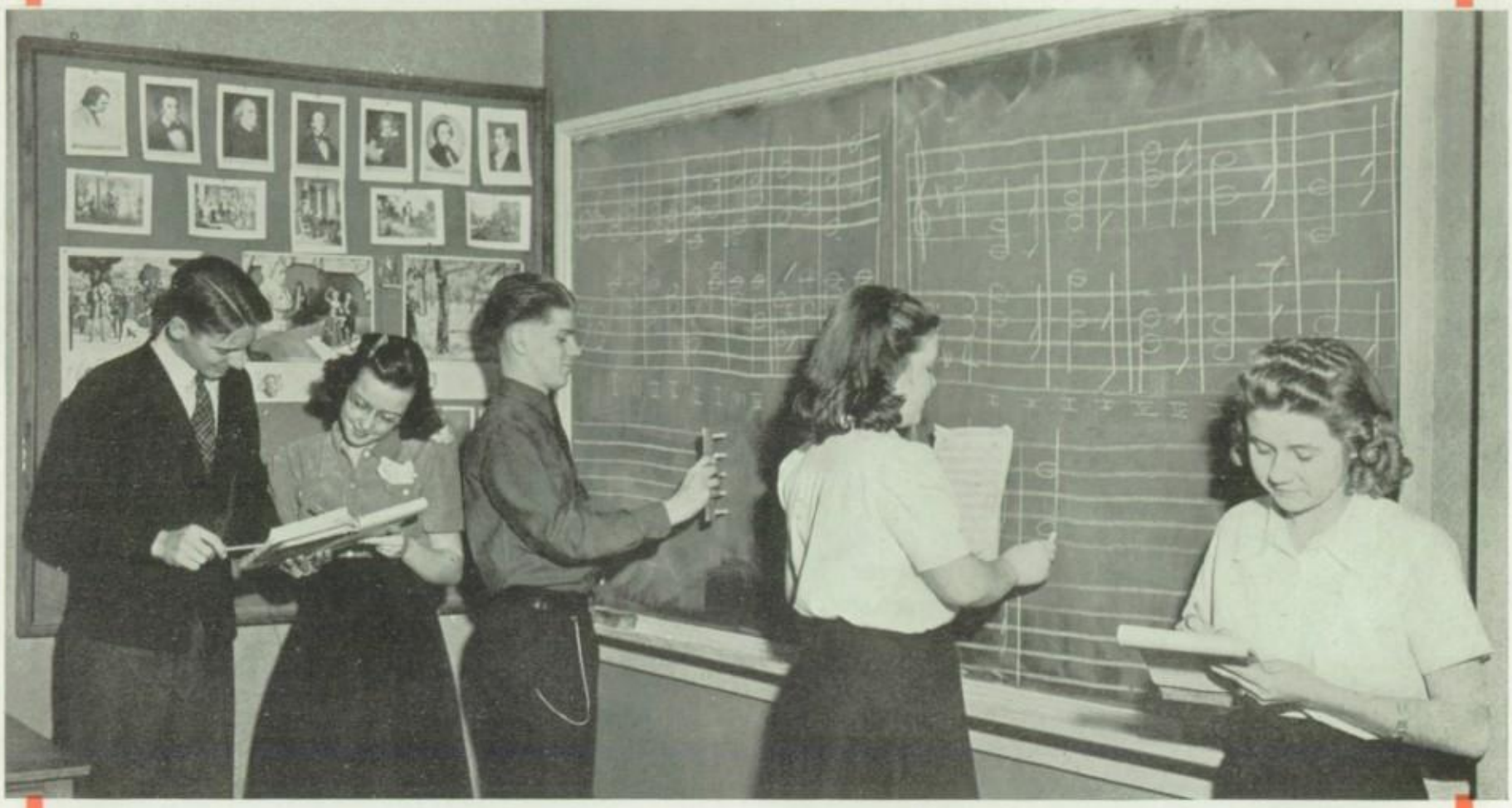


SCIENCE

During American Education Week the science department sponsored in the show window of the Gas-Electric building an exhibit which included fruit seeds from the botany classes, a beehive, and chemistry laboratory equipment. Shown (left to right) observing the exhibit are Jon Wagner, Nancy Pearman, Robert Millard, David Driesbach, Doris Englof, Joyce Plummer, and Robert Carpenter.

Desiring an object lesson in the applications of the laws of stresses and strains, Mr. Hanson, physics instructor, designed the crane which is shown at the right. The students who are studying the crane are (left to right) Betty Joy Kelly, William Joslyn, Fay Larson, and Clifford Kleindl.

The major project of the zoology classes is the making of carefully classified collections of insects. In the picture at the right Mary Lou Kerlin (left), Bill Glenny, and Lois Johnson, members of Miss Smith's Zoology I class, are studying their collections, and Anthony Barber is explaining the construction of a hornet's nest to Marion Johnson.



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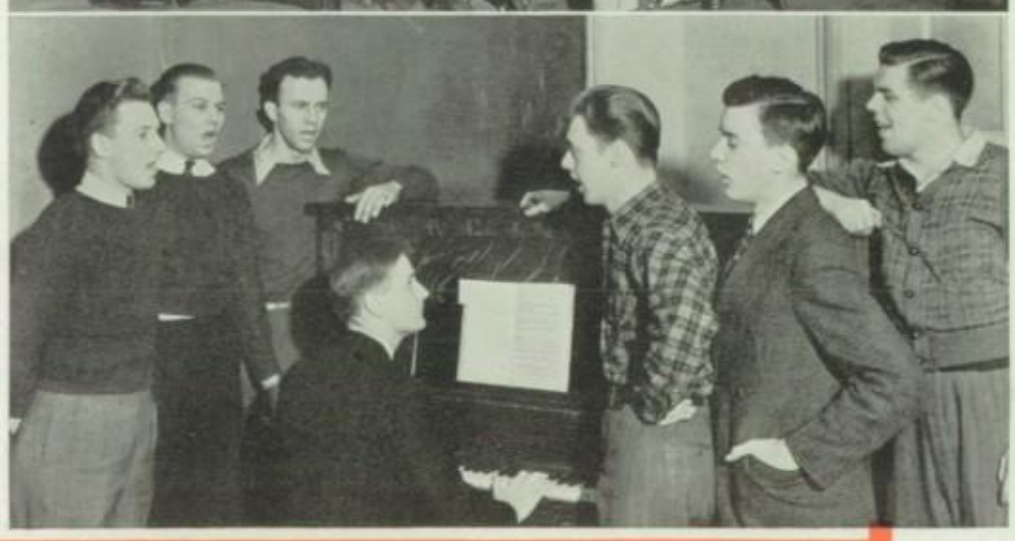


Students who are enrolled in the harmony course study the musical scale and compose original songs, four bars in length. In the picture above, William Bargren (left), Joan Perkins, Harry Carlson, Charlotte Nelles, and Helen Carlson (right), members of Mr. Lundstrom's Harmony I class, are copying their compositions on the blackboard.

Music appreciation gives the student an opportunity to study the background and theme of music, as well as the lives of composers of the classical, romantic, and modern schools. At right, Lloyd Istad and Annette Slive are listening to a recording, while Beatrice Peterson (left) and Betty Nordvall analyze a composition being played by Helen Larson.

Members of the boys' double quartet shown rehearsing at right, are (left to right) Richard Greene, Robert Larson, Clayton Yearmouth, Dale Conde, Millard Mathre, and Paul Gustafson. Mr. Lundstrom, director of the quartet, is seated at the piano. During class hour, the quartet practices songs to be sung at teachers' meetings and on other occasions.

ART

Listening to various types of music, students of Miss Dentler's Art III class were able to interpret the rhythms into original designs. In the picture above, Clyde Saltzgiver is posting several of these designs while Betty Jean Sanders and DeVere Barraclough make use of the phonograph to form new interpretations.

Among the many types of art projects made in the commercial art class, under the direction of Miss Dentler, are numerous posters advertising most of the important school events. At right Elsie Salberg is copying a poster for the Junior play as Evert Shostrom (left), Marjorie Commer, and Dick Myrland design and examine other posters.

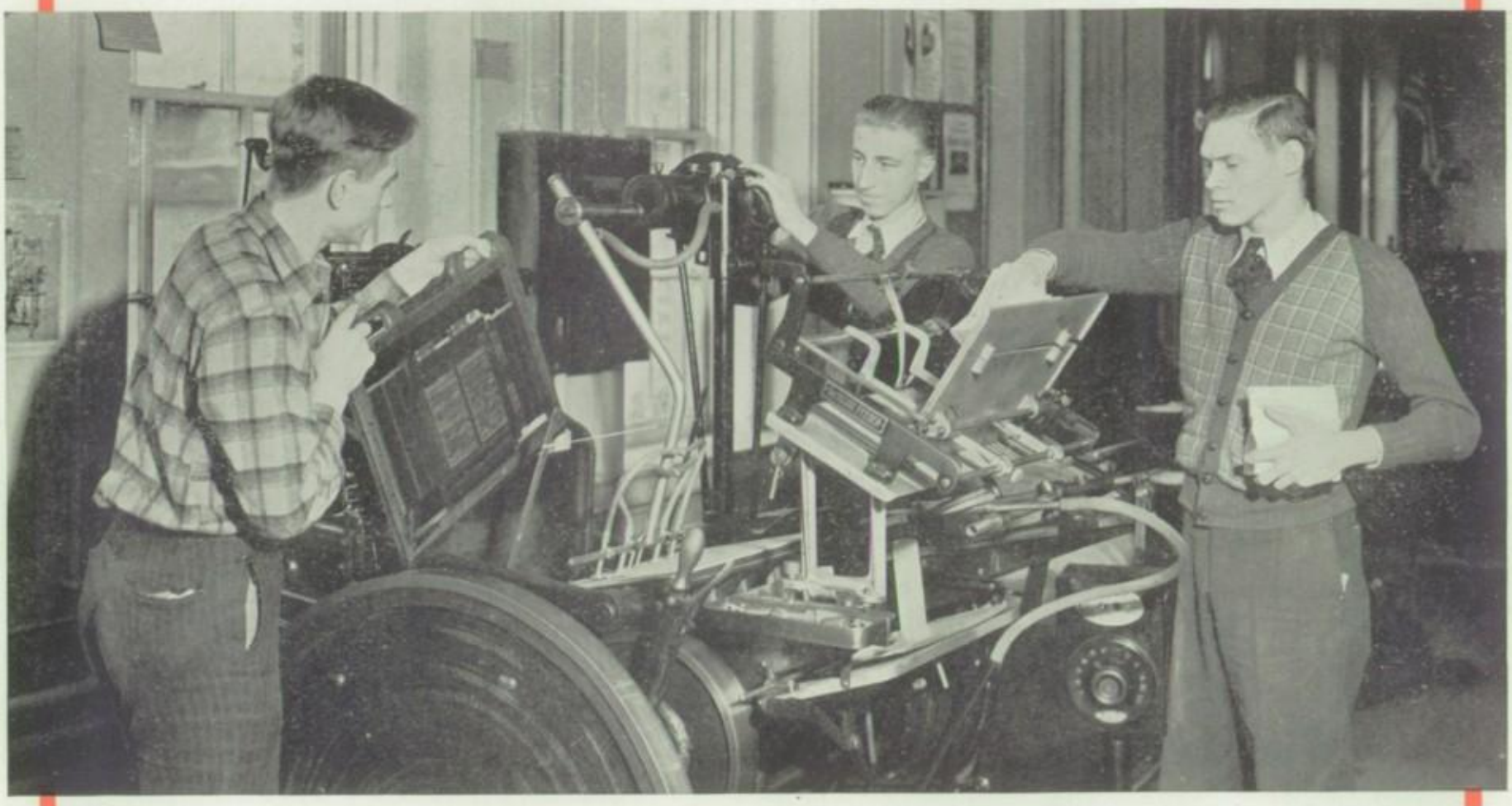
During the fall Miss Smith's advanced commercial art class prepared an exhibit showing the benefits of modern education for display in the showcase during American Education Week. The students who are shown preparing the exhibit, designed by Miss Smith, are (left to right) Gordon Bildahl, Jack Grenz, Howard Green, Grant Sheldon, Robert Nordlohne, and Selmer Wiig.

HOME ECONOMICS

During the fall, foods classes spend their time in cooking and canning, while the remainder of the semester is spent in planning and giving parties in class. Geraldine Johnson (left), Eleanor Norman, Phyllis Stromdahl (right), are shown preserving relish in Miss Ralston's Foods III class.

The flags which were used in the salute to the Big Seven were made by the girls of the home economics department. In Miss Holmin's Clothing I class, Charlotte Rosenquist (left) and Lucille Townsend are sewing the flag for West Aurora while Mary Deschaine, Marjorie Wade, Katherine Gagliano, and Gloria Macchi (right) are working on others.

The Everyday Living course was organized to give boys an opportunity to study the values of foods and to gain practical experience in the preparation of meals. The members of Miss Ralston's Everyday Living class who are shown making French toast are (left to right) Robert Loyson, Harry Van Aken, Robert Wood, Jack Miller, and Robert Knight.



INDUSTRIAL

Much of the printing for the Rockford school system, done in the school print shop, is handled by members of Mr. Berg's printing classes. The above picture shows Wayne Minnett (left) putting a plate into the press, while James Mackey and Earl Hirth (right) adjust the paper and feeder.

Early in the year mechanical drawing classes designed drawing desks. Their plans were sent to the cabinet shop, where classes under the direction of Mr. Klampe followed them out. Shown at right putting the finishing touches on one of these desks are (left to right) William Rubin, Roger Anderson, Richard Nordberg, Jack Olson, and Frank Rever.

On the annual Parents' Night, students from the industrial department demonstrated to their parents the operation of the many machines in the department. In the picture at the right Carleton Lindberg (right), a student in one of Mr. Klampe's cabinet shop classes, is demonstrating to a group of visitors the operation of an electric planer.

COMMERCIAL

Above (left to right) Donald Carter, Jane Hanford, Marion Lace, Harold Strote, and John Peterson, students in Mr. Haight's commercial geography class, are shown checking points and areas concerned in their day's lesson. The commercial geography course provides an inexpensive method of travel—reading about a place in lieu of seeing it.

Rockford Senior high merchandising course is the first of its kind to be established in Illinois. Directed by Miss Judkins, it will be used as a pattern for similar programs elsewhere in the state. Warner Johnson (left) is shown demonstrating selling methods to Glen Gunther, Bob Knight, Eleanor Thomas, and Bill Hickey, members of the class.

Using an actual cash register, Don Lindroth is demonstrating to the rest of the class the correct use of this machine. This new course, based on a federal act passed in 1936, is open to postgraduate students and is designed to provide training for persons who are employed in the field of merchandising or service.

COMMERCIAL

In the picture above Donald Lindvall, who has prepared a complete sales talk, is attempting to make a sale to Norma Schmelzer, while Melbourne McLaughlin (left), Jack Garner, Mary Ramsey, Mae Schramek, and Philip Person (right), members of Mr. O'Brien's salesmanship class, look on and prepare to discuss the selling methods.

Merchandising students must be employed equivalent to the time spent in the classroom. They thus gain knowledge from actual experience, supplemented by class work supervised by Miss Judkins. Demonstrating at the counter are (left to right) Virginia Kittle, Shirley Smith, Shirley Earngey, Mavis Lindstrom, and Helen Henderson.

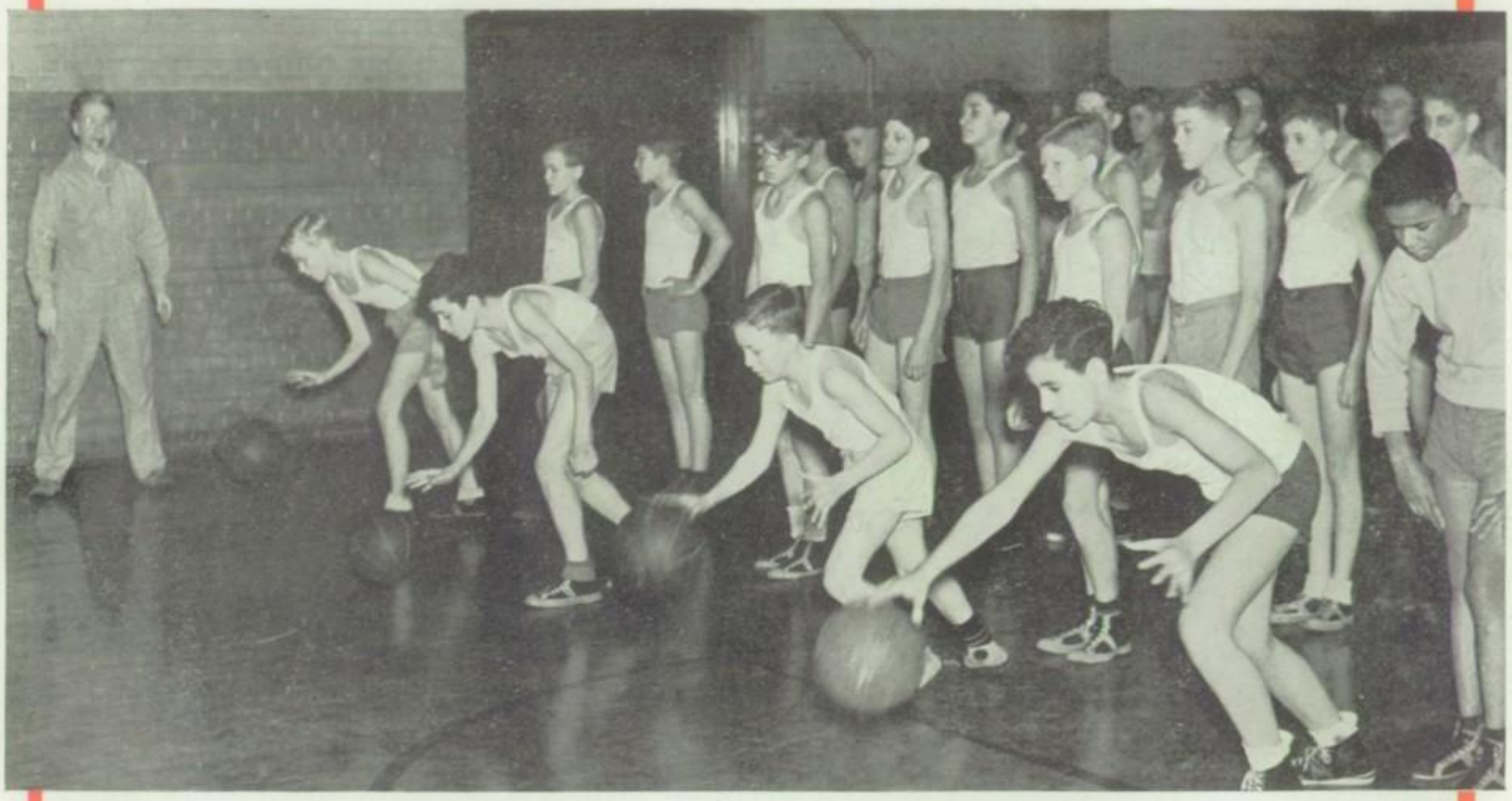
Materials used in class demonstrations are loaned by merchants; thus the students meet conditions nearly like those in actual work. Behind the counter are Arlene Erickson (left), Jane Taylor, and Wanda Lesher (right) while students in action as customers are (left to right) Margaret Titus, Frank Terrazino, Orville Welsh, and Maurice Harrison.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

In the Spanish course the celebration of Christmas in the Spanish-speaking countries is studied. Bob Carlin (left), Lois King, Betty Lou Doyle, and Clifford Wylie (right), members of Miss Fisher's Spanish II class, are shown observing a "nacimiento" such as the Spanish people use instead of Christmas trees.

Helen Mathre (left), Margaret Custer, Arlene Wickham, and Constance White (right), are shown with the projects they made while they were in Miss Scandroli's French I class. Among the projects are a doll which represents a French peasant, a notebook in French on the months of the year, a French flag, and a guillotine.

Latin IV takes up the study of Roman mythology and the stories of the gods and goddesses. The students in Miss Kelley's class who are shown studying a map of the wanderings of Aeneas, hero of the Trojan war, are (left to right) Jean Ralston, Marshall Wiley, Helene Carpenter, Richard Shattuck, Marion Swanstrom, and Roger Reno.

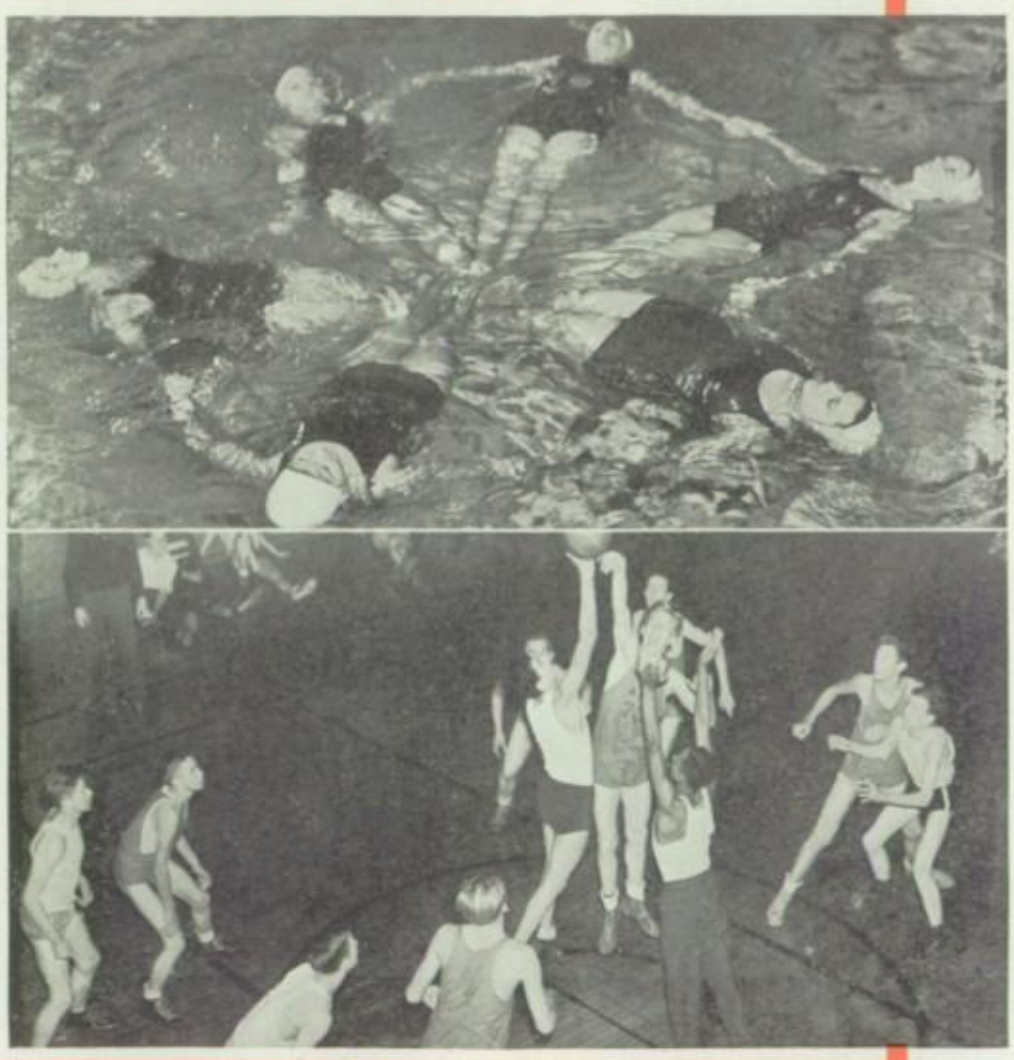


PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Since the dribbling done in basketball is one of the most important factors in making the game interesting, it is especially stressed in the boys' gym classes during their study of the game. As Mr. Beyer prepares to discuss dribbling methods, these members of a 10B class are engaging in a relay.

The girls who have formed the circle at the right are (clockwise) Barbara Salisbury, Sally Wibinski, Janet Abrahamson, Isla Anderson, Beverly Pederson, and Phyllis Dickmann, members of Miss Currier's Swimming III class. Swimming III, or advanced swimming, is open to any girls who, having taken two semesters of swimming, swim well and enjoy the sport.

Intramural teams are composed of boys who are interested enough in the game to spend their after-school time playing basketball. In the picture at right Donald Brown is shown refereeing. Among the players are Carl Lee, Bob Peterson, Victor Anucauskas, and Pete Kostantacos.



NURSE

In the home nursing course girls study first aid and other phases of housekeeping. The girls who are shown above demonstrating several operations in the care of a baby are (left to right) Mary Knudson, Emma Bianchi, Dorothy Phillips, and Phyllis Stark, who are members of Miss Agnew's class.

These students are taking the tuberculosis tests given yearly to students in Rockford Senior high by the Rockford health department. William Nash and Joseph Olson are being given the test by Dr. William J. Bryan; Miss Josephine Kelley, nurse; and by Kathryn Gagliano, a student, who assisted in giving the tests to students.

Miss Wray's assistants are 11A or senior girls who are willing to work one hour a day in the nurse's office, taking care of minor first aid treatment, and doing clerical work. This year's girls, shown at right, are (left to right) Wannamae Weeks, Jerry Douglas, Mildred Bennet, Carrye Mae Horton, Betty Coffin, and Eunice Ransome.

LIBRARY

Jo Desser Fisk, Marguerite Hill, Clarabel Johnson, Cleo Mathews, Naomi Jefferson, and Margaret Altendorf, who are shown (left to right) at work in the above illustration, are assistants to Miss Davis, school librarian. Besides putting away books and keeping the library in order the girls write overdue notices.

At intervals the library sponsors an exhibit in the showcases in the main hall. Jeneal Montgomery (left), Shirley Hunter, Joe Di Puma, Gerald Hendricks, Betty Reynolds, and Carmelita Thomas (right), members of the library board, are shown assembling an exhibit of books about different nations, with dolls illustrating the costumes of peoples represented.

The student library board is made up of juniors and seniors whose chief work is filing, checking books out to borrowers, and answering the telephone. The seven Senior members of this year's board, shown at right, are (left to right) Edith Smith, Robert Gohring, Martha Smeltzer, Helen Mattingly, Donald Busch, Betty Jane Johnson, and Howard Johnson.

MILITARY

Colonel Ernest Pell (left) is shown above conferring with Major Haggart, whom he replaced as PMS&T of the local ROTC battalion. Major Haggart, called for active service in the Canal Zone, left on December 20, 1939. Colonel Pell came from an infantry unit in California to take his place.

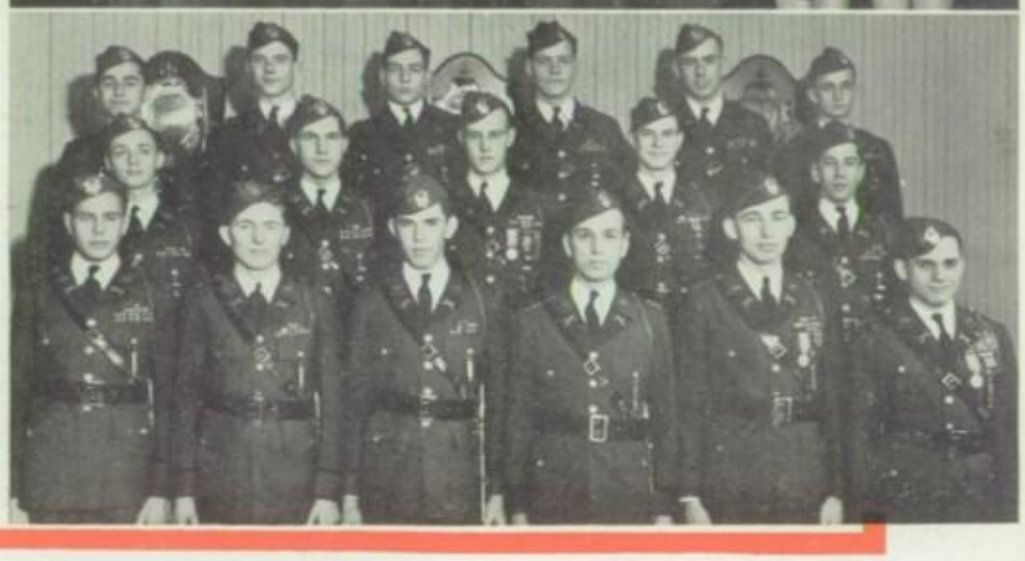
Members of the battalion staff each semester choose girls to act as their sponsors. The sponsors appear in uniform at important events. Pictured at right during the competitive drill are those who served as sponsors during the first semester. They are (left to right) Dorothy Glomp, Joan Eggers, Kay Liddell, Carol Chandler, Marion Johnson, and Elizabeth Wing.

Cadet officers are appointed each semester on the basis of past service and ability. First semester officers were (top row, left to right) Evans, Phillips, Miner, Miller, Hartley, Millard, Johnson, Mariani, Welsh; (middle row) Conde, Trenery, Fowler, Blackwell, Ives, McGinnis, Floden; (front row) Van de Walker, Kjellstrom; Sterling, cadet major; Douglass, Shostrom, and Yahrmarkt.

MILITARY

On the night of the first semester competitive drill, the ROTC battalion presented Major Haggart with a plaque in remembrance of his two and one-half years as its director. The picture above was taken as Captain Adjutant Burdette Douglass presented the plaque to Major Haggart. Sergeant Smith, assistant PMS&T, is looking on.

So that they will be able to march properly at the head of the battalion when it appears in parades, the sponsors are subjected to a certain amount of drilling. Second semester sponsors, shown practicing a military salute, are (left to right) Nancy Pearman, Pat Wing, Marion Swanstrom, Joan Perkins, Jane Stanbery, and Pat Hall.



The 1940 cadet major, selected by the directors of the unit to head the battalion, was Clifford Blackwell; his assistant, the captain adjutant, was Robert Millard. Other commissioned officers were (top row) Anast, Day, Butler, Early, Arendsee, Roos; (middle row) Conde, Miller, Dolan, Stephens, Bendes; (front row) Floden, Ives, Blackwell, Millard, McGinnis, and Welsh.

MILITARY

As soon as the weather permits, the ROTC boys go outside to practice drill and exercise routines. The picture above shows members of Company C on the drill field south of the school building. Among the boys shown stacking arms are Gene Shattuck, Donald Carlson, and William Nash.

At a farewell dinner held after the competitive drill, Major Haggart was honored by the commissioned ROTC officers. Seated at the speakers' table were (left to right) Sergeant Smith, Mrs. Smith, Major Haggart, Mrs. Haggart, and Cadet Major William Sterling. The program consisted of a talk by Major Haggart and toasts by all who attended.

Shown changing dances at the annual military hop are (left to right) Richard Yahrmarkt, Dorothy Glomp, John Phillips, Carol Vetter, Joan Eggers, and Eugene Van de Walker. Cadet Major William Sterling was general chairman of the event, which was held in the boys' gym. A military atmosphere was created by equipment placed in the gymnasium.

MILITARY

As their coach, Sergeant Smith, looks on, the members of the first rifle team are shown firing from the kneeling position. They are (left to right) James Shelden, Richard Kiesling, Edward Fabich, Charles Chalman, and Armour Titus. First team members are those whose scores are the highest in early season firing.

Although the rifle team seldom leaves its home range, it has won many honors by sending scores to national judges. In its matches the Rockford team has consistently ranked above many college teams. Shown examining a rifle bolt so that they will better understand a rifle's construction are Gilbert Nelson (left), Richard Dolan, and Gene Stevens (right).

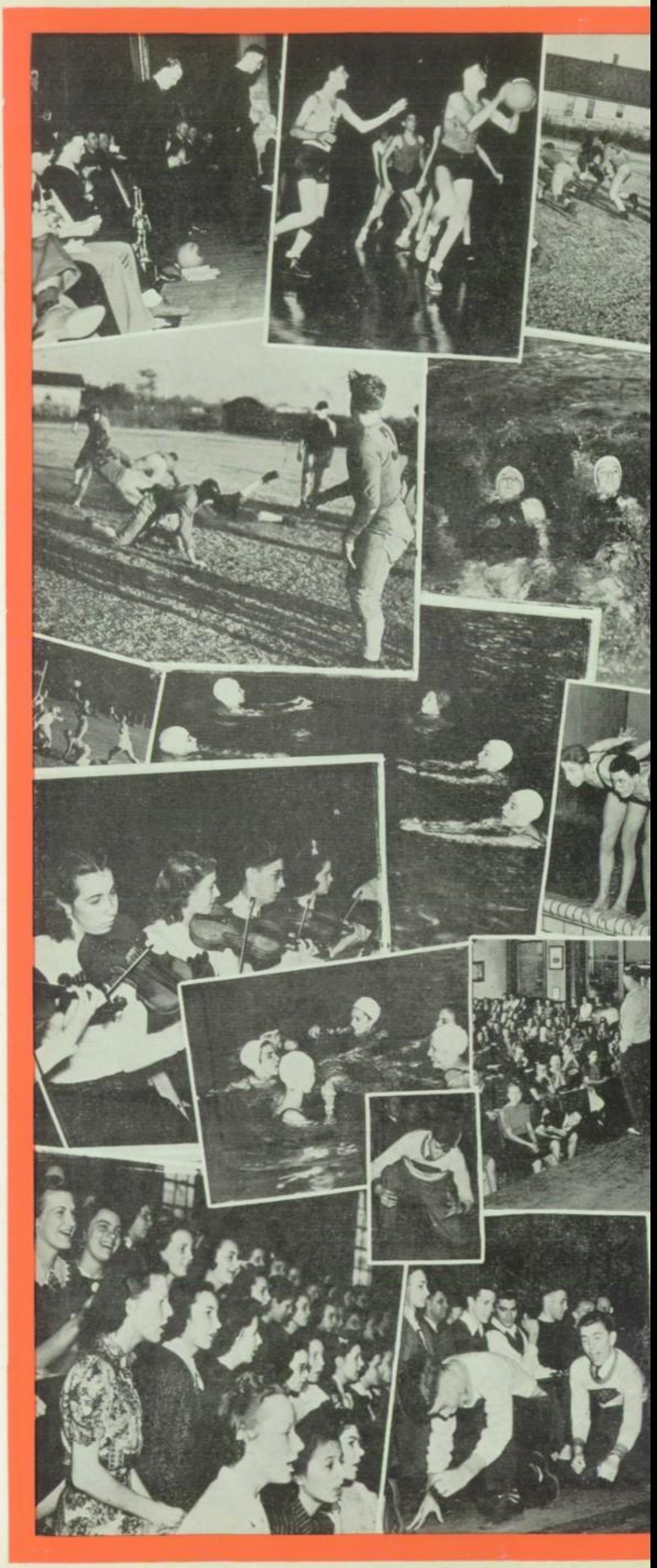
After firing a match, the scores are totaled by the members. RHS teams have won three Hearst trophies and have been champions more often than any other team in the Sixth Corps area. Team members who are shown at right checking their scores are (left to right) Richard Welsh, Richard Miner, Robert Blomquist, Howard McGinnis, Dale, Conde, and Gordon Logan.

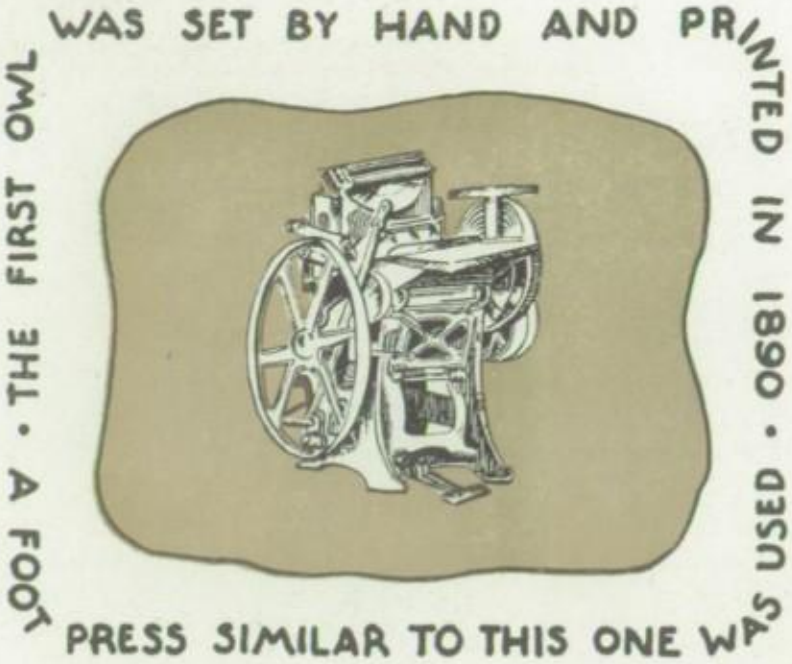
Now Managing Editor of the American Boy magazine, Mr. Franklin Reck edited the Owl in 1914.

WHEN I worked on the RHS Owl it was a monthly magazine with a red cover. I remember in the fall, how bravely the staff started out, fully resolved to put freshness into every page. . . . Our headlines were smart, our articles bright, our paragraphs keen. Unfortunately, we fell from gace. By May we filled valuable space with themes from English classes. Our heads had a certain familiarity. Our new stories were cursory. . . . We didn't quite hold to our high resolves, but we had fun.

I'm sure that my work on the Owl gave me a love of the written word that finally forced me into journalism. . . . Since then I've had fun writing books, editing, interviewing interesting people. I owe most of my satisfaction to those fine days at Rockford high—days full of new experiences, worth-while training, and high ambition.

Franklin M. Reck





PROMOTION ★

The duty of the promotion department of a newspaper is to create an interest in the paper and thus build up the subscription list. The material value of the promotion department comes from the fact that the major consideration in the sale of advertising is circulation. Thus, if the promotion department is efficient, the business staff will be better able to finance the paper through the sale of advertising. The intangible benefit from an effective promotion staff is the good-will it creates.

A school's promotion staff consists of those students who come in contact with the outside community—through athletic contests, concerts, publications, or plays. Since it is they who prove to the people of the city that the school and its activities are worthy of their support, this third division concerns them.

R. H. S. ANNUAL

Several phases of Annual organization are in progress in the picture below. Elizabeth Brearley and Margaret Paulson (left) are checking and identifying photographs preparatory to sending them to the engravers. Carolyn Erickson (center) is typing writeups of the various GAA activities for her section of that work. Jeanne Stickels (standing at right) was in charge of the club section copy. She is pictured discussing dummy drawings for that section with Stanton Olson (right) who also wrote for club copy. Later Jeanne Stickels also supervised the honor section write-ups with Esther Sumner as her assistant.

One of the most important features of the Annual is the individual photographs of members of the Senior and Junior classes. Behind those pages, however, there are many files to be kept, appointments to be made, lists to be typed, and deadlines to be made. After the pictures have been taken, the work on them continues for they are checked for imperfections, sorted, and alphabetized for panels for the engravers. (At left above) Marcia Nelson and Lillian Heins are shown making an appointment for Lucy Mae McAllister, publications cashier for two years.

For nearly half a century the Annual has been a part of the school life of Rockford high school. As the school developed, so the year book developed with it. Progressing from a paper pamphlet of 28 pages with the class roster and yell to a full-sized book, it recorded all phases of school play and work for permanent keeping. Beginning at a time when the graduating class could be photographed in one picture, it has enlarged itself until there are now fifty-eight pages devoted to seniors alone.

ACTIVITIES

Clifford Blackwell and Roy Johnson make payments to Margaret Beth, Eleanor Norman, and Marilyn Puffer (lower right).

Publication staffs in 1939-40 were headed by (left to right) Gladys Wallin, circulation manager; Burton Johnson, business manager; Ray Goetz, Owl associate editor; Richard Conklin, Annual editor; Burdette Douglass, Owl editor; and Elizabeth Wing, Annual associate editor.

Jon Wagner, photography editor, is shown with Senior section workers Frances Shugart, Pat Wing, Robert Felker, and Helen Anne McClure (lower left).

R. H. S. O W L

Caught in characteristic pose, this picture presents members of the Owl feature staff who are (left to right) Adelyn Goodell, Helene Carpenter, and Donald Olson. From time to time assignments on the history of the school fell due, at which time back copies of the Owl were consulted. Subjects ranging from hayfever masks to the clock's effect on students are included in the feature assignments. Through the ingenuity of the writer, many articles have ben printed which have proved enjoyable and witty. Features are selected for their timeliness, as for example, March suggests wind; February 29, leap year; and holidays, festivity.

Pictured at the right are a group of circulation staff members whose main duty it is to place the copies of the Owl into the hands of the subscribers on Friday morning. Another duty is that of folding the many copies of the Owl on every Thursday evening after Mr. Sullivan, printing instructor, with the aid of his printing classes, has printed the copies of the school paper. Some of the circulation staff, headed by Gladys Wallin, circulation manager, shown in this picture are Marjorie Wade (seated), (left to right) Pauline Peterson, Rachel Johnson, Lowell Branning, Janet Olson, and Ruth Kjellstrom.

At the end of the first semester, a temporary editing staff appointed to replace the editor and associate editor consisted of Don Olson, Bill Mackey, and Betty Nordvall.

Owl and Annual staff members attended the Big Seven at LaSalle-Peru, the Medill at Northwestern University, the Illinois High School Press Association at Urbana, and the National Scholastic Press Association at Chicago. RHS publications contestants in 1939 won second place at the Medill Press conference, and second rating from the Columbia and the National Scholastic Press Associations.

ACTIVITIES

Discussing the necessity of reading proof and the signs used are, Harriet Bergren (lower left), Jack Willoughby, Annette Slive, Joyce Dost, Betty Nordvall, and Virginia Goodell (right).

Soliciting new advertisers in a local establishment (lower right) are advertising staff members Marilyn Peacock (left), Burton Johnson, Joyce Plummer, salesman, and Elizabeth Barkey (right).

Interviewing Coach Lowell Spurgeon and Physical Director Charles Beyer (left) are Harold Larson, Phil Marcellus, Bill Mackey, and Henry Broquist of the sports staff.

R. H. S. FORENSIC

On Saturday, December 10, Rockford was host to an invitational tournament at which the winners debated over WROK. Shown in the studio at this time is the Rockford affirmative team, composed of Janet Anderson (left) and Ruth Meier, who was taken ill later in the season and had to be replaced by Robert Day. At this invitational tournament, both Rockford teams tied with Dundee debaters for a perfect day's record. This year the question was "Resolved: that there should be government ownership of the railroads." In conference debates, Rockford, for the fourth straight year, finished in second place.

Shown at the right are the Rockford second and third teams. Seated (left to right) are Carmelita Thomas, Arthur Johnson, Richard Kiesling, and Robert Katovich. Standing are Richard Cross, Robert Day, Donald Dunberg, and Jim Shelden. The second team engaged in the Beloit College Tournament, Augustana College Tournament, and Hinsdale tournament. At the Thornton tournament, the Rockford third team debated. Besides these second and third teams, Rockford high school claims two Sophomore teams, both of these groups engaging in the Elgin tournament, while one debated in the Aurora tournament.

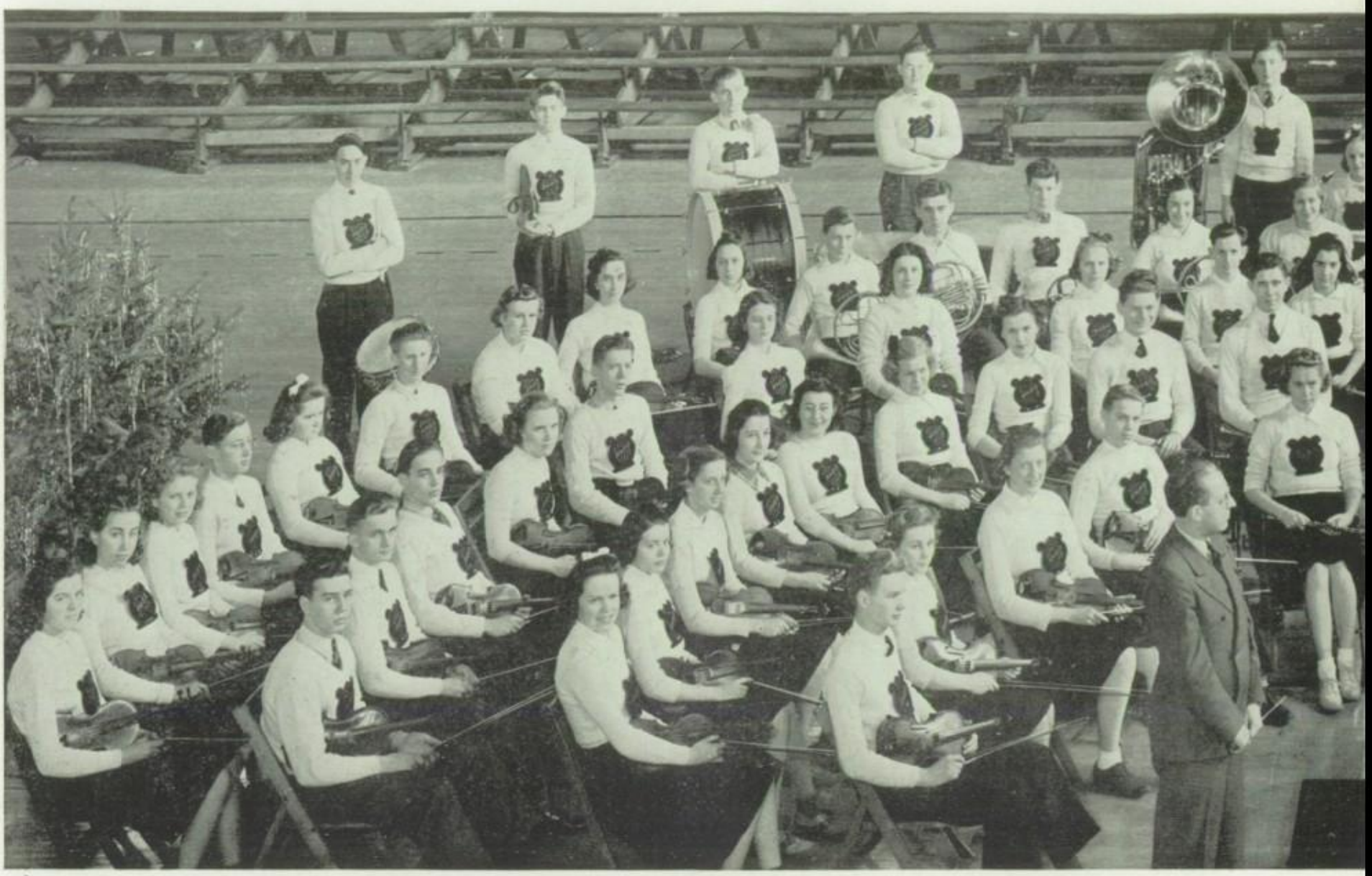
During this year, about twenty-eight students have been active in debate in Rockford high school. The teams have participated in one hundred and twenty-eight debates. In the Wheaton Invitational Tournament, Rockford won seven contests and lost three, to finish in fourth place out of twenty-eight schools. Both the first and second teams engaged in debates at Augustana. The district tournament was held at DeKalb, after which victorious teams participated in the state tournament at Champaign. For the past three years, Rockford has taken part in the state tournament.

ACTIVITIES

Upper left are shown members of Miss Youngquist's speech class having voice recordings taken. Included are Everett Castle, Roy Benham, Marguerite Ingrassia, Elizabeth Brearley, and Lucy Savetski.

Charles Ellsworth and Luigi Michelon (right) had parts in "Stewart Walker's Medicine Show," a dramatic class production, the subject of the lower left picture.

Charles Cibelius and Gordon Tullock (right), Rockford's negative team, are shown as they greet Freeport's affirmative team at lower right.



ORCHESTRA

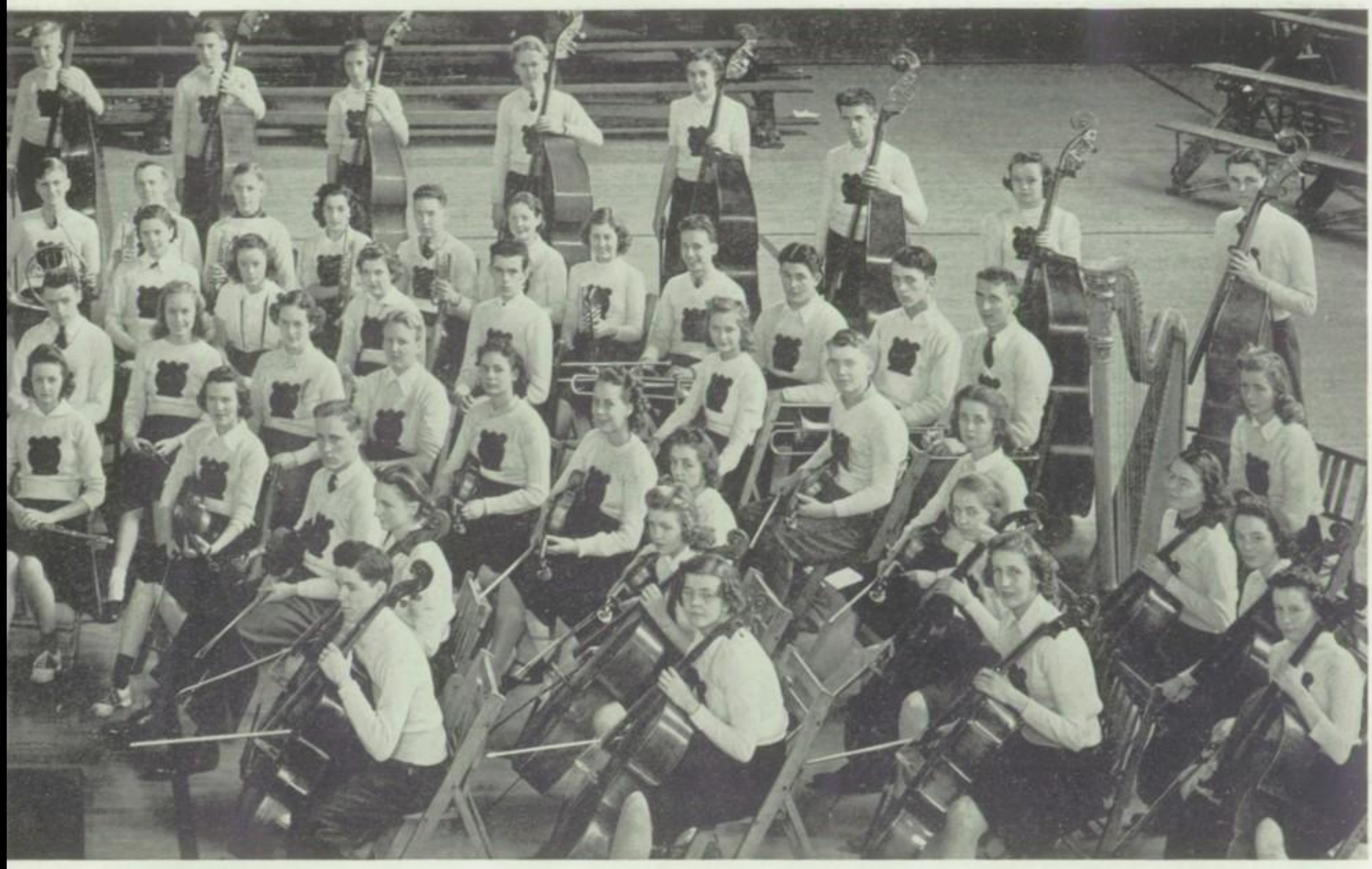
(Back row) Carlson, Hagge, Fritz, Flynn, Rosenzweig, Scott. (Fourth row) Brown, Aldrich, Ramberg, Meyer, Charn, Anderson, Ostrom, Shaver, Steneck, Stromquist, Morig, Logan, Caldwell, Bergren. (Third row) Istad, Roos, Willoughby, Bennett, Williams, Millhouse, Corbridge, Berg, Colehour, D'Agostin. (Second row) Viner, Eaton, Halladay, Armour, Hintz, Varland, Wilson, Christophersen, Dresser. (Front row) Kjellstrom, Spongberg, Franklin, Nelson, Peterson, Mr. Bornor.

BILL STERLING ..... President
DICK BORNOR ..... Vice-President
HARRIETT SPONGBERG ..... Secretary
RICHARD JOHNSON ..... Treasurer

Established in September of 1918 by Mr. June Bornor, the Rockford High School orchestra is one of the oldest organizations of the high school. Mr. Bornor has been conductor of that musical organization since that time. Members of the orchestra play during the intermission of the Junior and Senior class plays. Acting as accompanist for the high school operetta is another assignment the orchestra fills.

Along with the band and vocal groups of the school, the orchestra played for the annual Christmas assembly at the Armory this year. The proceeds from the assembly went into a fund for the purpose of buying another electric organ for one of the new high schools.

An impressive part of an assembly sponsored by the orchestra this year was the lowering of the Rockford High School red and black banner while the orchestra played Taps, symbolizing the division of Rockford High School into East and West High. Another public appearance of the high school's orchestra was at a Kiwanis club meeting.



(Back row) Carlin, Gumbrell, Kasper, W. Carlson, Kelly, Storm, Glomp, Bornor. (Fourth row) Kiesling, Wolf, Abramson, D'Agostin, Lighthart, Carmichael, Clayton, Thorn, Jacobson, Volsch, Schmeling, Potgeiter, Picken, Stiles. (Third row) Sanders, Liddell, D. Carlson, Reynolds, Ramberg, Setterstrom, Wiggell, Williams, Marcellus. (Second row) Magnuson, Kjellstrom, White, B. Johnson, Dryden, Elofson, Butler, S. Skantz, Nyman. (Front row) Harrison, J. Skantz, D. Johnson, Gustafson, Sterling.

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EUGENE ROOS ..... Treasurer

Each year the orchestra sponsors a banquet for its members. This is usually a costume party, last year's being a pioneer party for which members dressed as Indians, Pilgrims, or in other colonial costumes. A "Get-Acquainted" Party is also given by the orchestra the first of the year for the purpose of mixing new and old members. This party is held in the orchestra room, and the members dance and have refreshments.

Like the high school band, the orchestra is divided into two groups, the concert orchestra and the secondary orchestra. When a vacancy in the concert orchestra appears, a member from the secondary orchestra fills the position.

A number of orchestra members went to Urbana this year to play in the All-State Orchestra. Dick Bornor gained first chair in the bass section. Other members who appeared in the orchestra from Rockford High School were Dick Kjellstrom, Bill Sterling, Dorothy Carlson, Richard Johnson, Dorothy Glomp, Jean Skantz, Harriett Spongberg, Wesley Carlson, Roger Storm, and Lawrence Hoffman.

B A N D

(Back row) Mr. Elmquist, Carveth, Sweeney, Harner, Nowicki. (Fifth row) Dewey, Borst, Van Blaricon, Wilcox, Holloway, Wood, McIlwain, Clark. (Fourth row) B. Brophy, Raasch, Stimeling, Kuhlmeir, Harvey, Hendrick, Aarli, Sundquist. (Third row) Skelbred, North, Weingartner, Bowers, Ives, Wachob, Anger, Essington, Nihan. (Second row) Roose, J. Brophy, Carpenter, Nolan, Kasper, Brewster, Erickson, Anderson, Carey. (Front row) Zetterberg, Beckington, Bowman, Blough, Heimert, Harmonson, Hubbell, Norbeck, Lanning.

RAY ESSINGTON ..... President
JOHN DEWEY ..... Drum Major
JOHN BLOUGH ..... Secretary

It took the Rockford High School quite a number of years to find out what was lacking to improve the intangible thing called "school spirit." An interclass organization where juniors and seniors rubbed shoulders together for a common purpose was needed.

Therefore early in May, 1907, a mass meeting of those interested in forming a band was held. Of this number nineteen were chosen and given instruments. The boys met in the old Ellis school for practice every Monday evening under the leadership of Mr. John T. Haight.

This organization was the first high school band in the United States. The first instruments were obtained through the borrowing of three hundred dollars. After playing at a few public concerts, the band was able to liquidate the debt as well as buy new uniforms, red coats, and caps. Mr. George Roper presented the band members with red capes. When the Barber-Colman Band broke up, the instruments and stands were donated to the school band. Private donations were also received.

(Back row) Norlander, Dunberg, Keltner, Glenny, Magnuson. (Fifth row) Bargren, Strote, Shostrom, Meleng, Payne, Stenberg, Gregerson, Elliott. (Fourth row) Clark, Lind, Ritter, Johnson, Morgan, Farr, Ryan, Bergstrom. (Third row) Erickson, Nystrom, Conant, Peterson, Greenberg, Long, Lind, Ring, Titus. (Second row) Lindblade, Blough, Yahrmarkt, Bietau, Clauson, Anderson, Westburg, Crow. (Front row) Thoren, Whitehead, McCarthy, Kasper, Swenson, Bailey, James, Spengler, Klein.

GLEN HEIMERT ..... President
PHILIP PETERSON ..... Drum Major
LYLE LANNING ..... Secretary

To serve the boy, the school, the community, musically, is the purpose of the Rockford High School band. To carry out this purpose requires hours of practice on the part of the band members as well as the present director, Mr. Allen Elmquist.

Classed as the outstanding program of the year was the annual concert which was closely followed by the band dance. This year the band has made a total of forty-six appearances upon such occasions as parades, football games, and basketball games. The hardest assignment of the year is the football season, requiring several hours of practice a week in addition to the every morning session in the band room between nine and ten o'clock.

The band members practice before and after school and sometimes, in order to perfect formations, they must report at 6:30 in the morning. When an election was held to determine the most outstanding February graduates in the band, Ray Essington, John Dewey, Evert Shostrom, Dick Yahrmarkt, and John Blough were chosen.

A CAPPELLA CHOIR ★

(Back row) Driesbach, Vosburgh, Hresemoff, Ring, Gustafson, Branning, Furgason, Clevenger, Niman, Rugin, Hayes. (Third row) Hall, Cave, Nelles, Dailey, Lofdahl, Burke, H. Carlson, Dahlstedt, R. Larson, G. Anderson, Greene, Rogers, Singer. (Middle row) M. Holmbeck, V. Carlson, Dibert, Muth, Dahlquist, Mathre, J. Olson, Mr. Lundstrom, Perkins, Emerson, B. Anderson, Best, Hannon, Dost, Holmbeck. (Front row) Quixley, E. Johnson, L. Olson, Abrahamson, H. Larson, J. Anderson, Lindquist, Lofgren, Price, Broesder, Werner, N. Johnson, P. Anderson, Kindstrom, Lutzhoff.

GEORGE DRIESBACH	President	ROBERT LARSON
RICHARD GREENE	Vice-President	MARILYN MUTH
MARILYN MUTH	Secretary-Treasurer	ELEANOR JOHNSON

Because Mrs. Sarena Dunton Bolender, a former music instructor of Rockford High School, knew of many beautiful chorals written for A Cappella singing, she desired that there should be a club in the school where such music could be used. She, therefore, organized the Rockford High School A Cappella Choir in 1930.

Mr. Linden J. Lundstrom, the present director of the A Cappella Choir, is a charter member of the organization. Miss Lucille Mathre, a teacher at Roosevelt Junior High School, was also a member of the choir in its beginning.

The A Cappella Choir always sings for the National Honor Society assembly and the commencement exercises. Participation in the annual Christmas program is another event of the choir's calendar.

Arlene Dahlquist, Marilyn Muth, Margaret Price, Dorothy Best, Joyce Dost, and Phyllis Hannan were selected to go to sing in the all-state chorus. Eleanor Johnson, David Furgason, Robert Larson, Richard Greene, Paul Gustafson, George Driesbach, and Harry Carlson were also members of the group who participated in the All-State concert.

TREBLE CLEF CLUB ★

(Back row) Savage, Slive, Stolberg, Learmont, Beth, Beetle, Lucas, Frisk, Cura. (Middle row) Johnson, Partch, Sandeen, Lundgren, Mr. Lundstrom, Anderson, D. Carlson, Henard. (Front row) Lamb, Funnell, A. Carlson, Hoof, Janice Youngberg, Jeanne Youngberg, Peacock.

MARY ELLEN STOLBERG	President	LORRAINE SANDEEN
BARBARA SAVAGE	Vice-President	MARILYN GIBBS
ANNETTE SLIVE	Secretary	ILAH ANDERSON
ELIZABETH HOOF	Treasurer	BILLEE HENARD

Treble Clef club was founded in 1931 by Mrs. Sarena Dunton Bolender, instructor, so that the students who were in the overflow of the Girls Glee club could have an opportunity to meet and sing as a group. Club members have participated ever since in the annual operettas, Christmas programs, and spring festivals.

The name of the Treble Clef club was derived from the fact that the girls sing only in the treble or G clef. Any girl who meets the requirements of this club is eligible to become a member. The requirements are as follows: the applicant must have a good singing voice, and the ability to stay on pitch, to carry a part, and to read music.

To strive to promote a musical interest in the girls is the purpose of the Treble Clef club. By being a member of this club, a girl has the opportunity to entertain others with delightful music and to enjoy music herself after graduation. Every Monday and Thursday sixth hour the club meets with Mr. Linden Lundstrom, music instructor, in room 363B.

LAFORGE GLEE CLUB ★

(Back row) Noreillie, Wilking, Castronova, Ekstrom, Ancluson, Peterson, James, Boettcher. (Middle row) Benjamin, Galisno, Englof, Mr. Lundstrom, J. Johnson, B. Johnson, Arnold. (Front row) Glenny, Ethel Jensen, H. Johnson, Tassone, Elynor Jensen, Billmyer, Grear.

DORIS ENGLOF	President	LORRAINE SANDEEN
JERRY JOHNSON	Vice-President	MARILYN GIBBS
ELYNOR JENSEN	Secretary	ILAH ANDERSON
ETHEL JENSEN	Treasurer	JEANNE YOUNGEBERG

Bearing the name of Frank LaForge, a native of Rockford who is a composer, pianist, and the vocal instructor of the well-known Lawrence Tibbett, is the La Forge Glee club of Rockford High School.

Since Mrs. Sarena Dunton Bolender, former music instructor, found that there were many capable girls who could not become members of the other musical organizations because of the number limitation, she formed the LaForge Glee club in 1937. This club has been so popular that it has been found necessary to have try-outs in the Junior high schools, as well as the Senior, to find which prospective members are most capable of staying on pitch and carrying a tune.

After membership has been obtained, these students prepare to present their programs which are given during the year, such as caroling in the halls at Christmas time and singing in the spring and winter concerts. Routine meetings, which are held two days a week during the school periods, are spent in practicing three-part selections for public appearances.

JUNIOR GLEE CLUB ★

(Back row) Stanton, Harnish, Lundbeck, Nelson, Luce, Marston, Ransome, Stephan, Hartley. (Middle row) D. Johnson, Applequist, Soderquist, Miss Needham, Wood, R. Johnson, Westman, Enstrom, Sautel. (Front row) Smith, Landgren, Lawrence, Lewis, Conover, Crawford, Gripp, Morgan, Fuca.

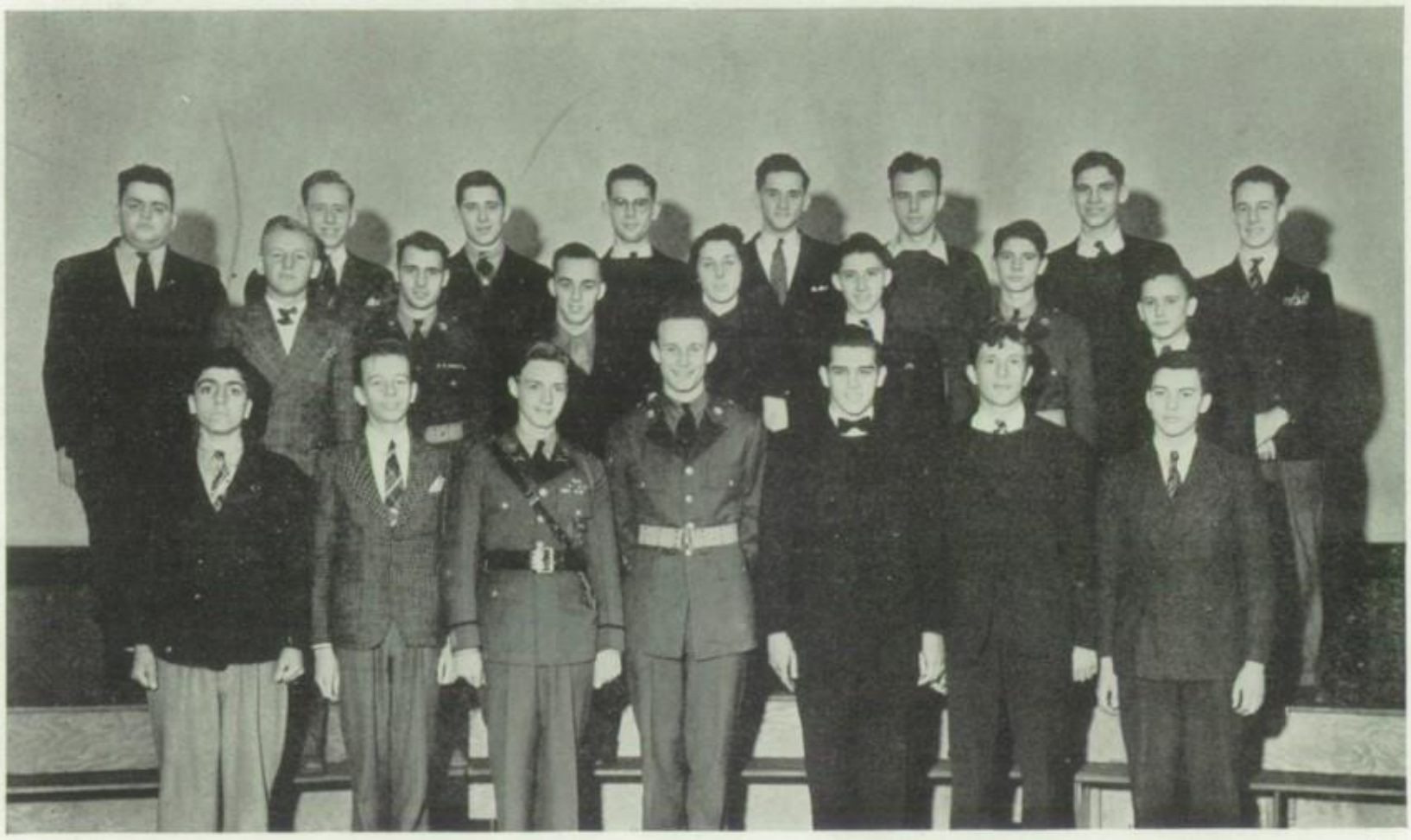
KERSTINE SCHELIN	President	KERSTINE SCHELIN
DOROTHY STANTON	Vice-President	LEONA YOUNGQUIST
LEONA YOUNGQUIST	Secretary	JUNE LEWIS
MIRIAM APPLEQUIST	Treasurer	MARY ELLEN STUTSMAN

In September, 1934, the school's fifth musical organization for music enthusiasts, the Junior Glee club, was organized with the purpose of giving capable girls an opportunity in voice training and experience in part singing due to overcrowded conditions in the Treble Clef and Girls Glee clubs. The club consisted of twenty-three charter members led by Mrs. Sarena Dunton Bolender, music instructor.

In order to be eligible, the girls must have the ability to sing part songs, and appear whenever the club sings for retention of membership.

The Junior Glee club appeared in assemblies contributing to the school life of Rockford High. Among the other programs that the club has participated in are the Christmas program, and the January and Spring concerts. As an annual custom, the members take part in singing carols throughout the corridors during the week before Christmas.

Outstanding members of the Junior Glee club, who have shown musical ability and club interest are Kerstine Schelin, Dorothy Stanton, Leona Youngquist, and Miriam Applequist.



BOYS GLEE CLUB ★

(Back row) Niman, Boswell, Dresser, Wood, Furgason, Learmouth, Branning, Driesbach. (Middle row) Rasmussen, Whale, Wilson, Miss Needham, Wachob, Myers, Lundahl. (Front row) Nicolose, Ellsworth, Conde, Shattuck, Carlson, Vosburgh, Mathre.

GEORGE VOSBURGH	President	DAVID DRIESBACH
GENE SHATTUCK	Vice-President	STEWART JOHNSON
RAYMOND CARLSON	Secretary	GEORGE VOSBURGH
DALE CONDE	Treasurer	RAYMOND CARLSON

All male leads for the spring operetta are furnished by the Boys Glee club. The club, composed of male voices, weave into song all the moods known to man. Because Miss Florence Ely, instructor, found that boys enjoyed singing male choral material, she founded the Boys Glee club in 1921. The club regularly provides music for the commencement and baccalaureate services, the Christmas concert, and assemblies.

In order to become a member, a student must have a good voice and must show ability in singing parts in male chorus music.

Exceptional ability is discovered in the school through this club, and often members continue their vocal work. To illustrate this: John Key, a former member of the club, last year won a music scholarship to Carthage College.

Some outstanding members of the club are Millard Mathre and David Furgason, who last November went to the University of Illinois to participate in the All-State Chorus.

The club members meet every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon sixth hour with Miss Catherine Needham as the director in charge.

GIRLS GLEE CLUB ★

(Back row) Olson, Low, Cooper, Anderson, C. Hall, Daily, Stark, Skinner, Lutzhoff, E. Carlson, Larson, Hill. (Middle row) Roos, Mincemoyer, G. Gustafson, Brees, Mabee, McNeal, Miss Needham, Bainbridge, Green, Douglas, Applequist, Robinson. (Front row) P. Carlson, Dietzman,Meehan, B. Gustafson, Dahlquist, P. Hall, Muth, Nelson, Lace, Easton, Lawrence.

PATRICIA HALL	President	MARILYN MUTH
ARLENE DAHLQUIST	Vice-President	MURIEL HAWKINSON
ADELYN NELSON	Secretary	SHIRLEY ROOS
MARILYN MUTH	Treasurer	VIRGINIA KRONLOKKEN

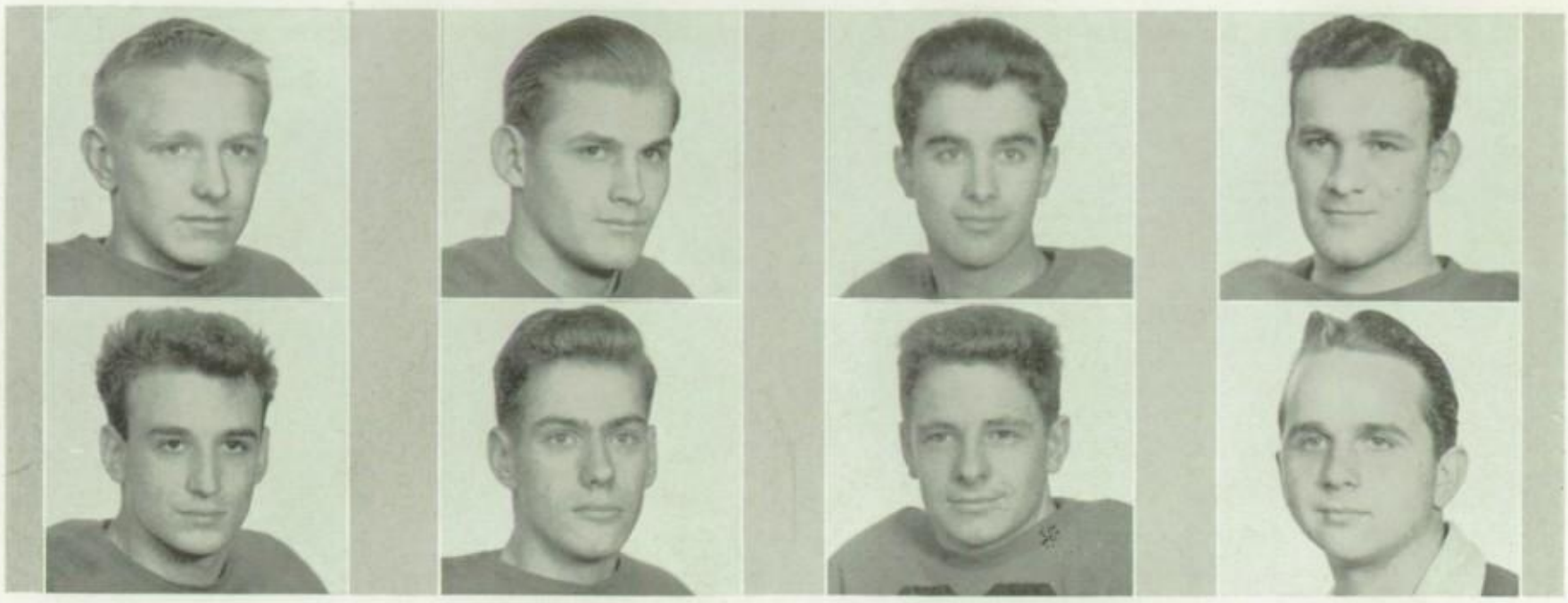
In 1915 Mrs. Edward M. Pierce, music instructor, founded the Girls Glee club of Rockford high school. The purpose of the club is to give the girls an opportunity to become acquainted with treble music.

During the Yuletide season, the club combined with other musical organizations of the school and presented Christmas assemblies at the Armory. The concerts were given December 19 in the morning for the students and in the evening for parents and other patrons. At this season these groups also pass through the school corridors singing well-known carols.

Application for membership in the Girls Glee club is not limited. Any girl may become a member who has passed her tryout before the director of the club. The requirements are that she must have a good singing voice and the ability to sing part songs.

Patricia Hall, Arlene Dahlquist, Irene Lutzhoff, Marilyn Muth, and Adelyn Nelson proved outstanding in musical ability.

The Girls Glee club meets every Monday and Wednesday sixth hour with Miss Needham, music instructor and director.



An excellent defensive end, Bob Gustafson smeared many enemy plays.

Fleet-footed Frank Vella, halfback, gained by open field running.

Ralph Williford, guard, won the praise of coaches, opponents, and fans.

Big and rugged, Keith Mulford was a bulwark in the Rockford line.

A fierce blocker, Dominic DiMarzio was a valuable asset to the team.

A valuable utility man, Don Patton knew both the guard positions well.

Always on the alert, Lawrence Rerolie, quarterback, backed up the line.

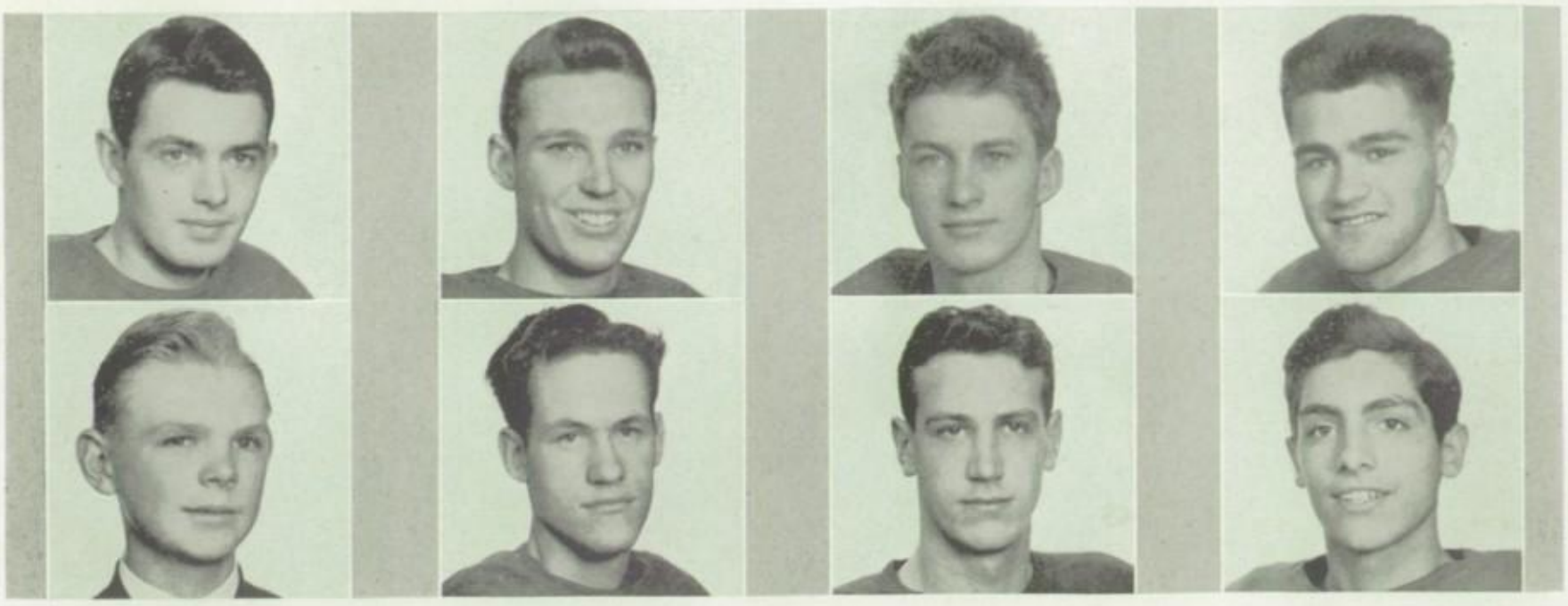
Harold Larson, manager, was always on the spot with necessary equipment.

1939 HEAVIES WIN 3

During the 1939 football season Coach Lowell Spurgeon's heavyweight team won three games, lost four, and tied one, ending in sixth place in the conference standings.

To open the season the Rabs upset a favored Schurz squad from Chicago 9-6 in a home game, September 22. In their second home game September 29 they defeated Dixon's heavies 14-0. The first conference game of the season and the four-hundredth Rockford high school heavyweight football game, October 6, ended in defeat for a traditional rival, Freeport, 12-0.

An opponent takes the ball around end.



Receiving All-State recognition, Campbell Perks captained the Rabs.

Medical manager, Donald Larson, was well-liked and efficient.

Fast LeRoy Wilson's catlike agility won him a place on the team.

Few could equal Warren Tresemer in thoroughness at the tackle post.

Bill Seidelmann, fullback, gained recognition with fine all-round play.

Eugene Van De Walker was always a dangerous man at the end position.

Frank Alonzo, halfback, passed, kicked, and ran equally well.

At center, Joe Buscemi inspired his teammates by his sportsmanship.

TIE LAST RHS GAME

In the first of two out of town games West Aurora defeated the Rabs, 19-0, on October 13. The Rockford gridders also lost the second game to Joliet, October 27, by a score of 6-0.

On November 3 a home game was lost to LaSalle-Peru, 21-0. The last home game for Rockford Senior high was against East Aurora on November 10, and was dropped by a score of 6-0.

For the final game of the season the Rabs traveled to Elgin, November 17, and there they tied the Maroons, 6-6.

The Rabs attempt to block a high punt.

So a girl
that is very
antagonistic
Albert E. Marinelli

Maurice Lindquist, quarterback, always gave a creditable showing.

Another of the Rablets' aggressive backs was Angelo Salvi.

First string center, Albert Marinelli, was in on many plays.

Battling hard, Roy Gustafson finished the season as regular guard.

Dependability was responsible for LaVerne Anderson's success as a manager.

Bernard Chirvinski, end, was always fighting to win the games.

As alternate center, Carlo Falzone saw much active service.

A substitute back, Millard McEntee had courage and drive.

RABLETS PLACE FOURTH

At the end of the 1939 football season, Coach James Laude's lightweight squad had won two games, lost five, and tied one, finishing fourth in conference competition. The first two home games being non-conference play gave the inexperienced Rablets, captained by Joe Triolo, an opportunity to gain experience before the regular season set in. September 22 they held the much heavier reserves from Carl Shurz high of Chicago to a 6-0 score, and the game with Dixon on September 29 resulted in a 0-0 tie.

Bob Rosecrance receives advice from Coach Laude.

At the tackle position, Captain Joe Triolo was an inspiring player.

Known throughout the conference for his pass-catching was Bob Wood.

Paul Wiley always gave a creditable performance as a tackle.

Philip Guagliardo, left halfback, was the star passer on the team.

Eugene Magnuson, hold-over guard, played a stellar role in the line.

Mallory Mitchell always played an excellent game in the guard position.

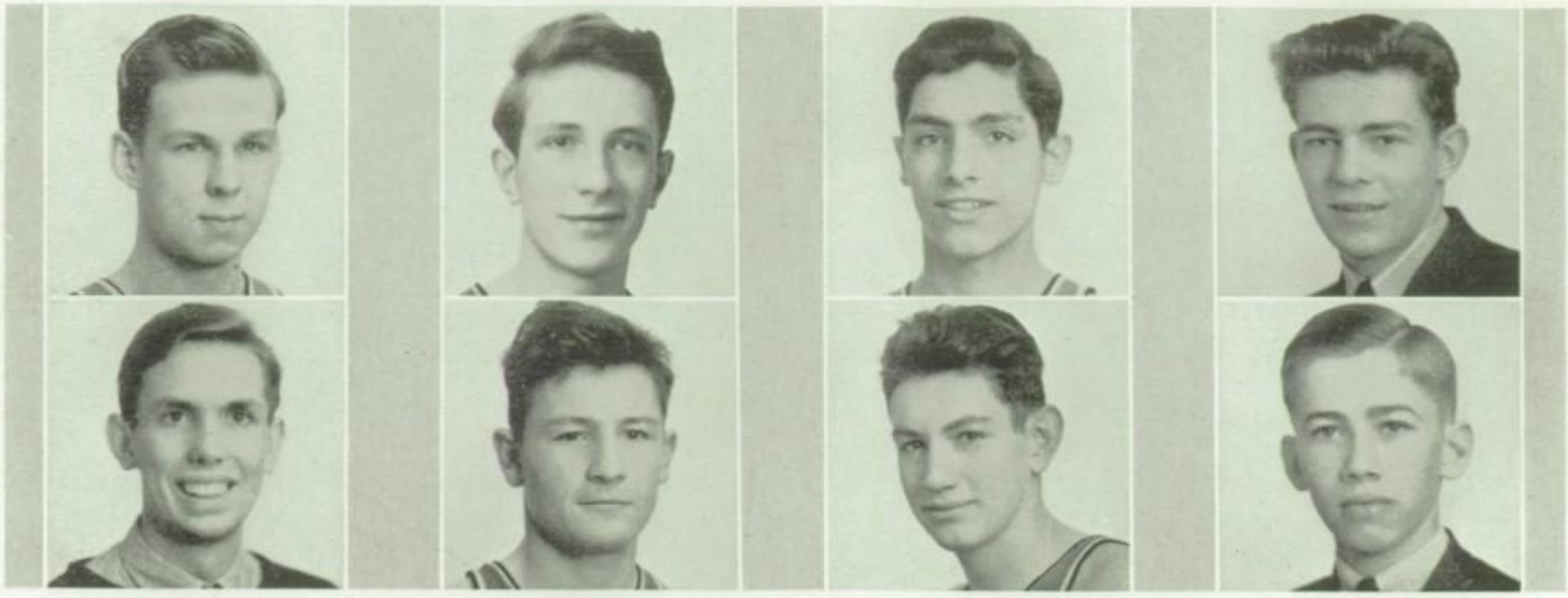
Robert Rosecrance, back, had many opportunities to show his merit.

A mid-season find, Paul Fazio, back, was a good ball handler.

WIN OVER FREEPORT

On October 6 the ponies outclassed Freeport by a score of 12-6. Although beaten, 6-0, by West Aurora on October 13 in the first of two out of town games, they came back to win over Joliet, 7-0, on October 20. The Rablets dropped home games on November 3 and November 10, being defeated by LaSalle-Peru, 16-12, and East Aurora, 7-0, on those dates. For their last game of the season the Rockford team went to Elgin on November 17 and held the unscored-upon Elgin lights 13-0.

Joe Coniglio and Paul Fazio practice the kickoff.



Reserve center and forward Al Adamitis was always eager to play.

George Vosburgh provided plenty of competition for first-string members.

Although a reserve, Joe Buscemi fought hard for a regular position.

As basketball manager, Merrill Butler proved a great help to the coach.

Another able assistant to care for routine matters was Jim Morgan.

Although he played little, Dan Salvi gained valuable experience.

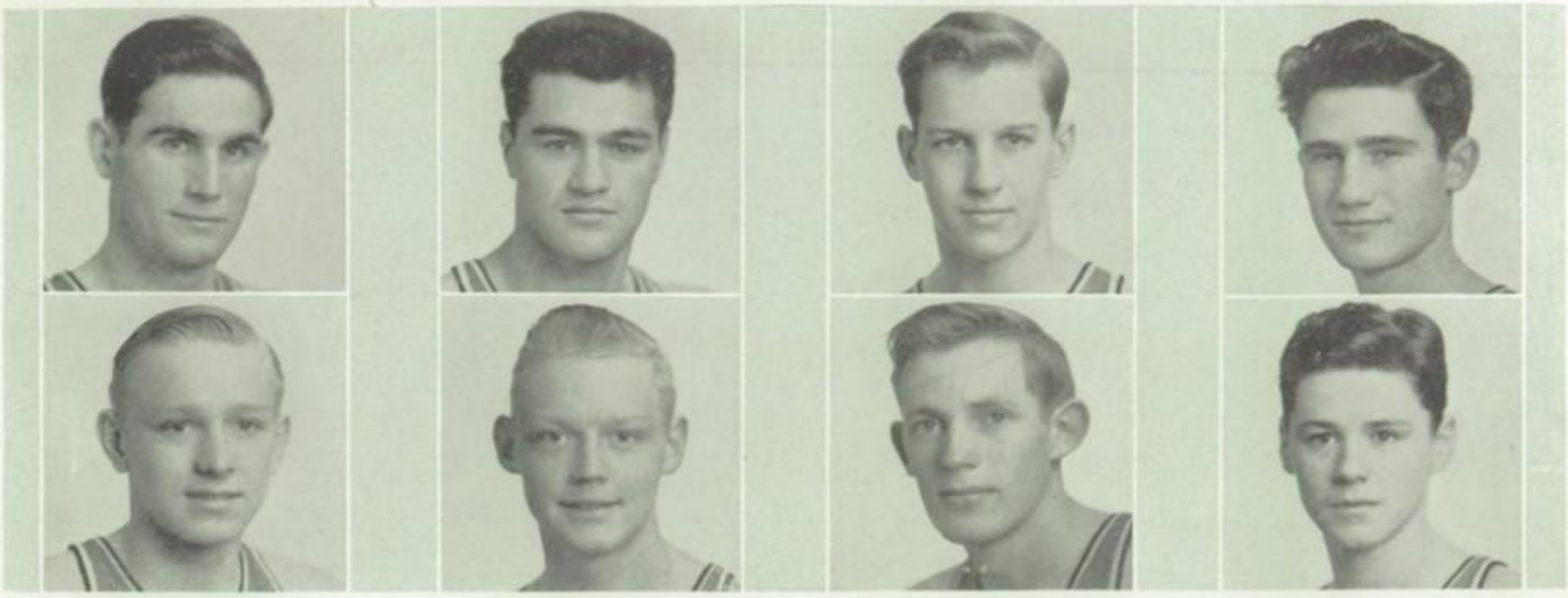
Bernhard Lundberg put up a good fight for a heavyweight position.

Robert Carlson assumed many responsibilities as heavyweight manager.

RAB CAGERS TAKE 13

With only two men from his 1939 state championship team returning, Coach James Laude was able to build up a fairly successful heavyweight basketball quintet. Playing twenty-one games, the Rabs won thirteen and ended in fifth place in the conference. In their first two games of the season, the Rockford heavies emerged victorious over Sterling, 35-33 and East Aurora, 47-38. After dropping two to Belvidere, 28-24; and Joliet, 37-34, the Rabs came back to beat West Aurora, 34-29. On January 5 an inspired Rockford team overwhelmed LaSalle-Peru, 60-29. The Rabs lost to Elgin, 32-25; then rallied to defeat Belvidere, 41-26.

Alonzo dribbles down the floor for a basket.



Eagle-eyed Captain Eugene Speck was an able leader for the Rabs.

Bob Gustafson saw to it that no regular forward had his place cinched.

All-conference guard, Frank Alonzo played a hard and accurate game.

Great expectations are held for Julius Tronske, sophomore guard.

At forward and guard positions Victor Anucauskas was outstanding.

At the center position, Carl Lee always played a clean, hard game.

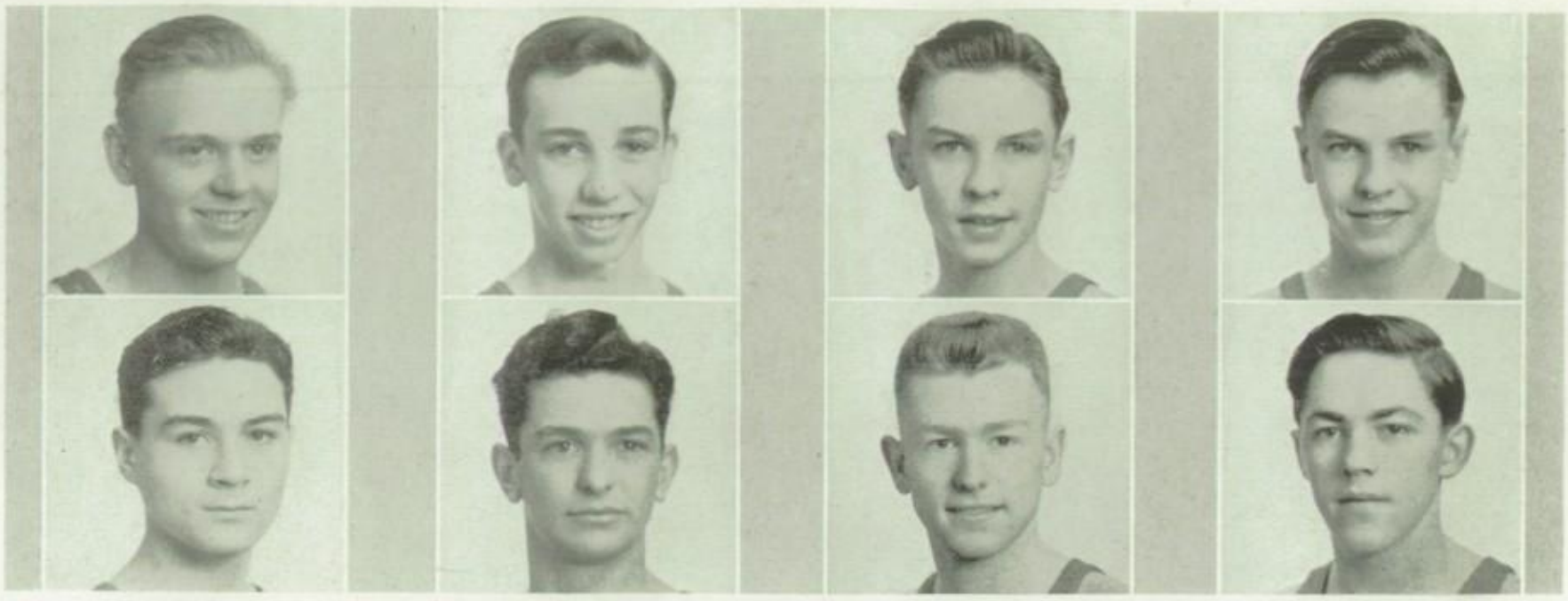
In tournament competition, Jim Flood proved how well he could play.

All-round ability won for Bob Wood a post with the Majors.

WIN REGIONAL CROWN

Games against Freeport and East Aurora fell by scores of 41-36 and 38-29. Rockford's hopes rose as the Rabs took games from Joliet, 37-32; and West Aurora, 30-19; but sank with a loss to LaSalle, 44-37. Making a third of their shots, the Rabs beat Elgin, 41-33, but on February 23 Freeport stopped them, 26-23. Conquering Marengo, 55-20; Monroe Center, 51-21; and Belvidere, 46-24; the Rabs copped the Belvidere regional crown. Rockford's title defense continued with district tournament victories over Dixon, 34-24; and Oregon, 48-20, but was abruptly halted by Hebron, which eliminated the Rabs with a 35-24 defeat.

Centers strain for the opening tip-off.



Russell Carlson provided reserve strength for the Rablets.

First-string forwards were always hard pressed by Tony Manne.

Kenneth Vaughn strengthened the team's reserve power.

Gino Donofrio was a strong factor in the successful season.

James Palm was always commendable in play at the front court post.

Though he saw little action, Fred Veach was always eager to play.

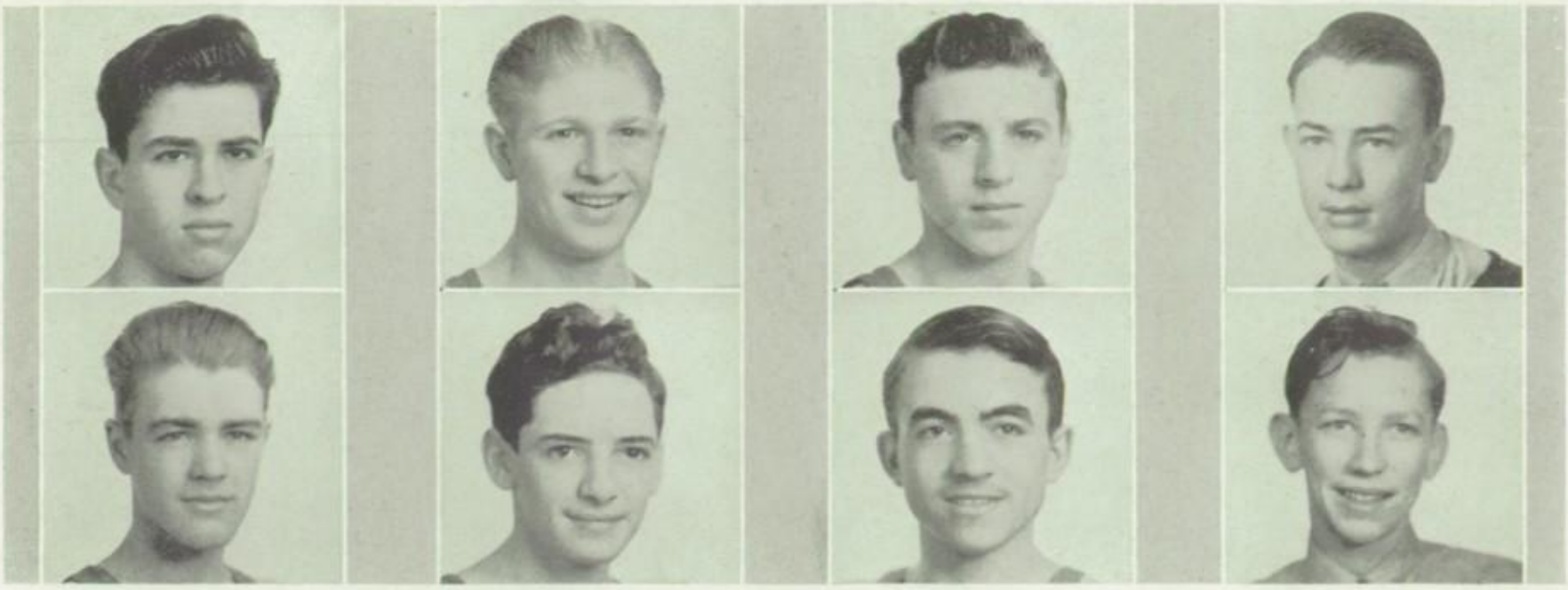
John Palm was selected as center on the All-Conference team.

As reserve forward, Millard McEntee saw much active service.

PONIES SHARE TITLE

Losing only four games while winning eleven, Coach Lowell Spurgeon's Rockford lightweights came through with a conference championship. In the last year of lightweight competition in the Big Seven, the Rablets shared the title with Elgin after garnering more points than any other team, light or heavy, in the conference. Opening on December 8 against non-conference Sterling, the ponies lost, 21-19. In the next two games the Rablets emerged as victors, beating East Aurora, 42-40, and Belvidere, 29-25. December 22 saw the Rablets snap Joliet's thirty-nine game winning streak, 46-35.

The lights capitalize on a rebound shot.



Pete Stavros played hard and well when given the opportunity.

Joe Gebbia gave a good account of himself in every game.

Joe Tangorra was always fighting hard for a regular berth.

Frank Hibbard was a key man in the lightweight managerial set-up.

Gustaf Widell's hard, steady play won the respect of others.

Italo Calacci's playing won him the admiration of all.

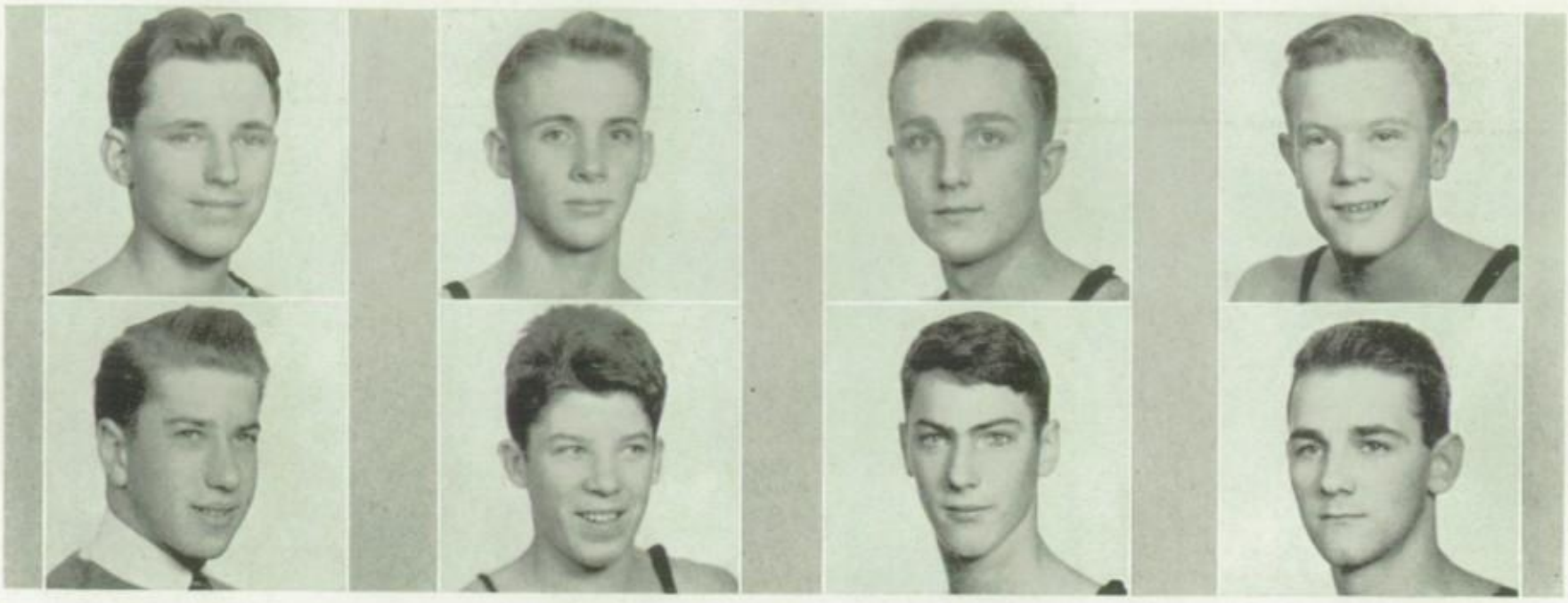
Albert Peila gained much experience in the role of a reserve.

As manager, Bill Deschaine faithfully executed his many duties.

WIN TEN; LOSE TWO

After conquering West Aurora, 27-25, and LaSalle-Peru, 39-28, the Rablets bowed to Elgin, 40-39. Facing Belvidere in a return engagement January 15, the ponies lost, 36-17. Their next victim was Freeport, which they beat, 27-22. The Rab lights carried on their race for the title by conquering East Aurora, 39-34; Joliet, 44-27; and West Aurora, 44-32. Their lead was undisputed on February 9, when LaSalle again fell, 39-37. Elgin took part of the title by winning, 31-30, on February 16. The final game on February 23 ended in defeat for Freeport, 25-21.

Rablets show their opponents rapid action.



Dick Bornor, crawlstroker, helped the Rabs win many meets.

Albert Bendes faithfully executed his duties as swimming manager.

William Joslyn was another of the Rabs' excellent back strokers.

In combination diving and breast stroking, Mallory Mitchell was tops.

Lawrence Olson was a valuable man in 200-yard free style races.

Addison Foss was relied upon in the 200-yard crawlstroke relay.

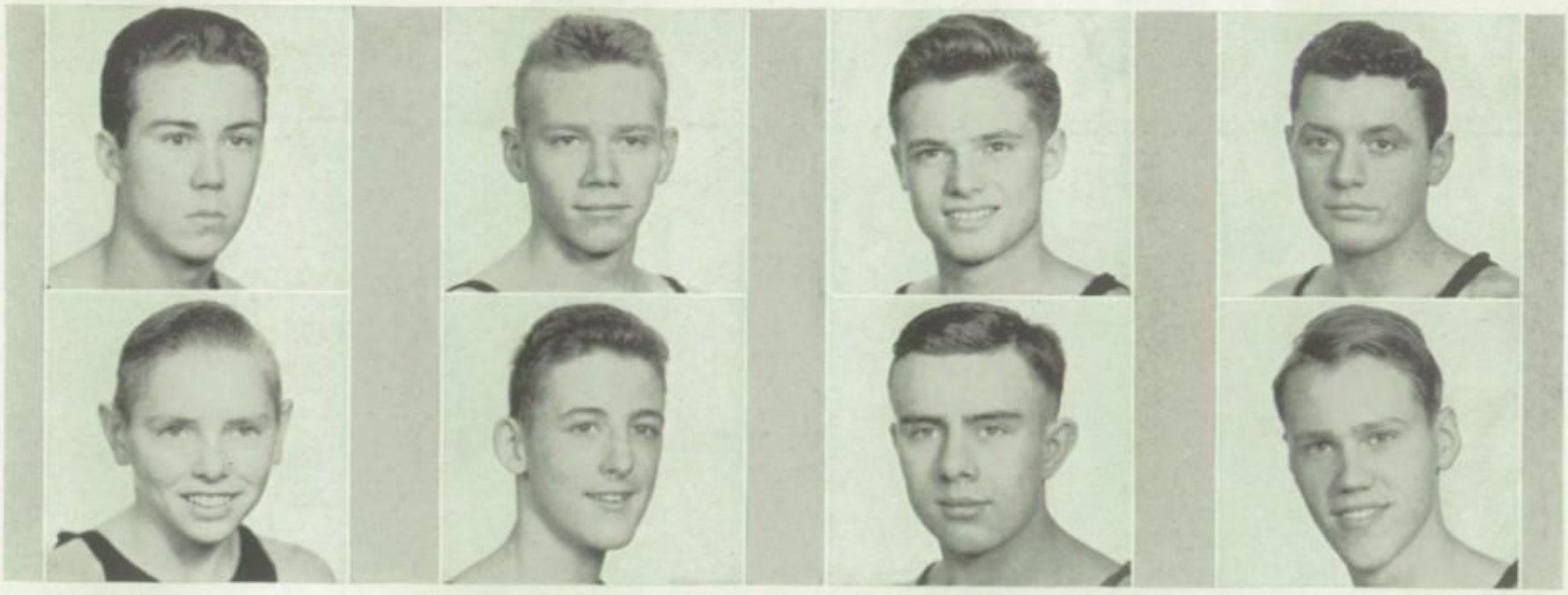
Another crawlstroker, Bob Adams swam well in his first season.

Captain Carleton Anderson was a truly great back stroke swimmer.

TANKERS WIN 6 MEETS

Rockford's 1939-40 swimming season was a successful one, with Coach Charles Beyer's team winning six of their nine meets and placing fourth in the state meet. The tankers started their season on December 8, with a defeat at the hands of Clinton, Iowa, 39-36. On December 16, the Rabs polished off Oak Park, 41-34. Clinton came to Rockford January 12, with a record of five perfect years and was upset, 47-28. At New Trier, January 20, the Rabs lost, 52-23. LaSalle-Peru met defeat at Rockford's hands on January 26, and at Janesville February 6, the Rab tankers won, 54-21.

Coach Beyer gives last-minute instructions.



Bernard Walters, first breast stroker, also served as a crawlstroker.

Robert Westfall proved himself valuable in back stroke swimming.

Henry Broquist duplicated last year's performance in the back stroke.

A successful breast stroke swimmer, Richard Dost saw much service.

Ray Nihan swam the crawlstroke in most of the Rabs' meets.

The top crawlstroker, Norman Sadewater, was graduated in February.

Brassie Cascio was counted on for points in the crawlstroke events.

For three years Norman Estwing, crawlstroker, helped the Rabs win.

FOURTH IN ILLINOIS

February 10, Maine Township beat the Rabs, 39-35. In a return meet with LaSalle February 16 the Rabs won, 42-33. In the annual Illinois high school swimming meet, February 23 and 24, Rockford made 12 points to take fourth place behind Lane, New Trier, and Danville. In the last meet of the season, February 27, the Rabs again beat the Janesville swimmers, 54-29. The annual pentathlon was won by Carleton Anderson, who set an all-time record for versatility. Bernie Walters finished second, with Henry Broquist taking third.

Four Rab tankers line up for the start.

Donald Brown won a favorable reputation in the hurdling events.

For two years Alan Wolfley has served efficiently as track manager.

Tony Manne soon became one of the team's leaders in hurdling.

Morris Bianchi was an outstanding sprinter in his second year.

Vincent Musso proved himself valuable in the hurdling events.

Daniel Hill's ability in the half-mile race won him a position.

Returning this year, Dominic DiMarzio has done well as a hurdler.

Robert Gustafson returned to new records in the high jump.

RABS FOURTH IN STATE

Winning the two-mile relay, Charles A. Beyer's track team opened the 1939 season by taking seventh place in the annual Oak Park relays April 1. April 27, Oak Park won a dual meet at Rockford, 68½-53½. During this meet five Beyer field track records were broken.

Rab tracksters placed eighth in a meet at Wheaton, April 29, with Vito Lopin winning the pole vault event. Clinton, Iowa, was the scene of the next meet, in which the Rockford team received 47½ points for a third place.

Two boys break the tape nearly together.

Bruce Soderburg returned to the team as a competent miler.

A well-known sprinter, John Girardin was respected in conference meets.

Rockford's record-breaking weight thrower was George Champion.

James Faul was depended upon to set new records in the javelin throw.

Keith Mulford served the Rabs successfully in the javelin throw.

Jack Fissinger was a member of Rockford's winning relay team.

Frank Alonzo returned for his second year as a weight thrower.

Seen in jumping events, Eugene Speck won many points for the Rabs.

BREAK TRACK RECORDS

For the thirteenth consecutive time the Rabs won the district track title in a meet run at Beyer field. In this meet George Champion broke the field records for the shot put and discus throw. A dual meet with Freeport on May 13 was won by Rockford, 95-27.

In the state meet, May 19-20, the Rabs placed fourth, Lopin winning first in the pole vault event. The Big Seven conference meet, held at East Aurora on May 27, was won by Rockford with a score of 62½, followed by Elgin.

A field of eight starts one of the heats.

Richard Miner helped the RHS team in several meets as a singles player.

The number one singles man, Don Carter, captured the district title.

Paul Gustafson, a reserve man, gave the regulars much competition.

Bill Sterling was noted for his play in singles competition.

Hayden Bradford reached the semi-finals in the state doubles tournament.

Ralph Groves, playing with Hinchliff, scored many Rab victories.

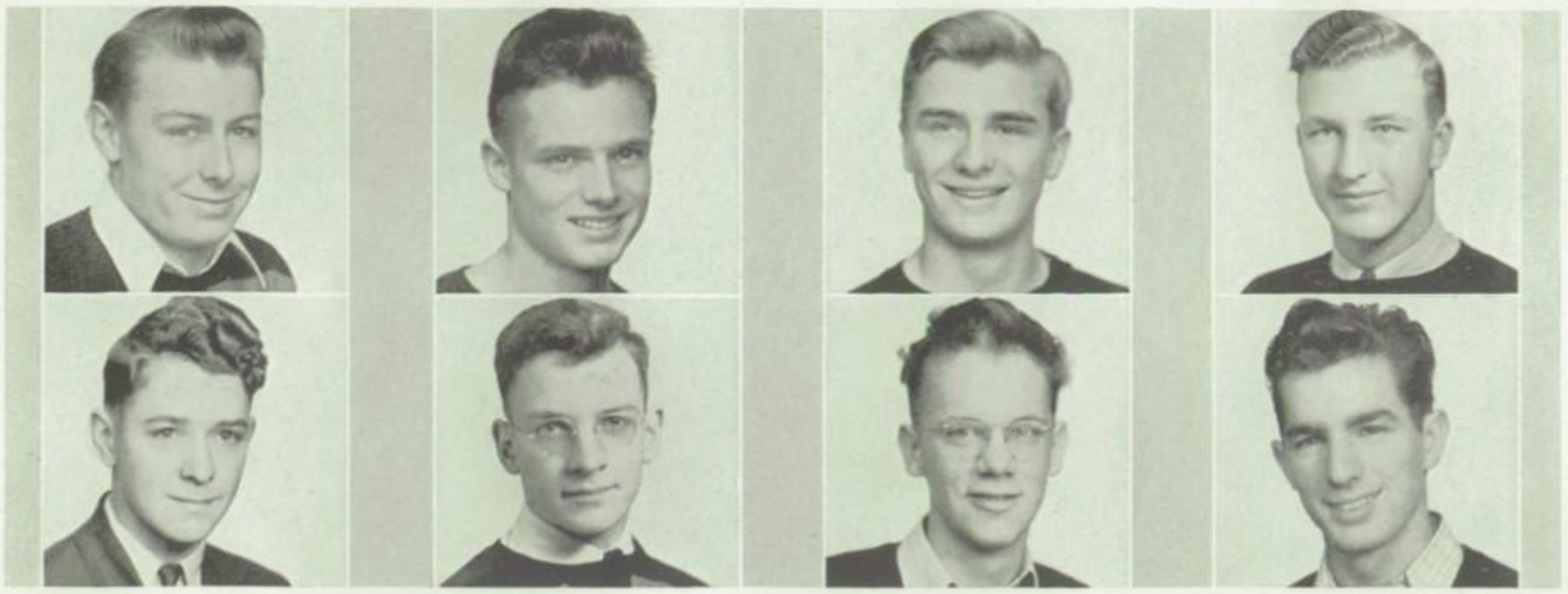
Rockwell Hinchliff served as a valuable captain and doubles player.

The second member of the state semi-finalist team was Arthur Mattison.

NETTERS RANK HIGH

Coach Tom Horrall's tennis team opened its 1939 season by winning over Freeport, Beloit, and Woodstock netters, and then went on to place first in the district meet on May 6. In the latter event Hinchliff and Groves took the doubles crown and Carter captured the singles title. In the state meet held on May 19-20 the twosome of Mattison and Hinchliff advanced to the semi-finals, finally bowing to last year's semi-finalists. In the Big Seven meet, last of the season, the Rab team placed second, being topped by Joliet.

Richard Miner warms up in pre-season practice.



Lewis Scandroli, the team's high scorer, won fifteen points.

Likable Bill Nelson, manager, furnished transportation for the team.

Although only a sophomore, Ray Nihan played in most of the meets.

Jack Porter, second in the district meet, could always be counted on to score.

Robert Rosecrance did well, winning his dual matches.

Robert Felker was one of the leading candidates for this season's team.

Captain Phil Marcellus won first place in Big Seven and District meets.

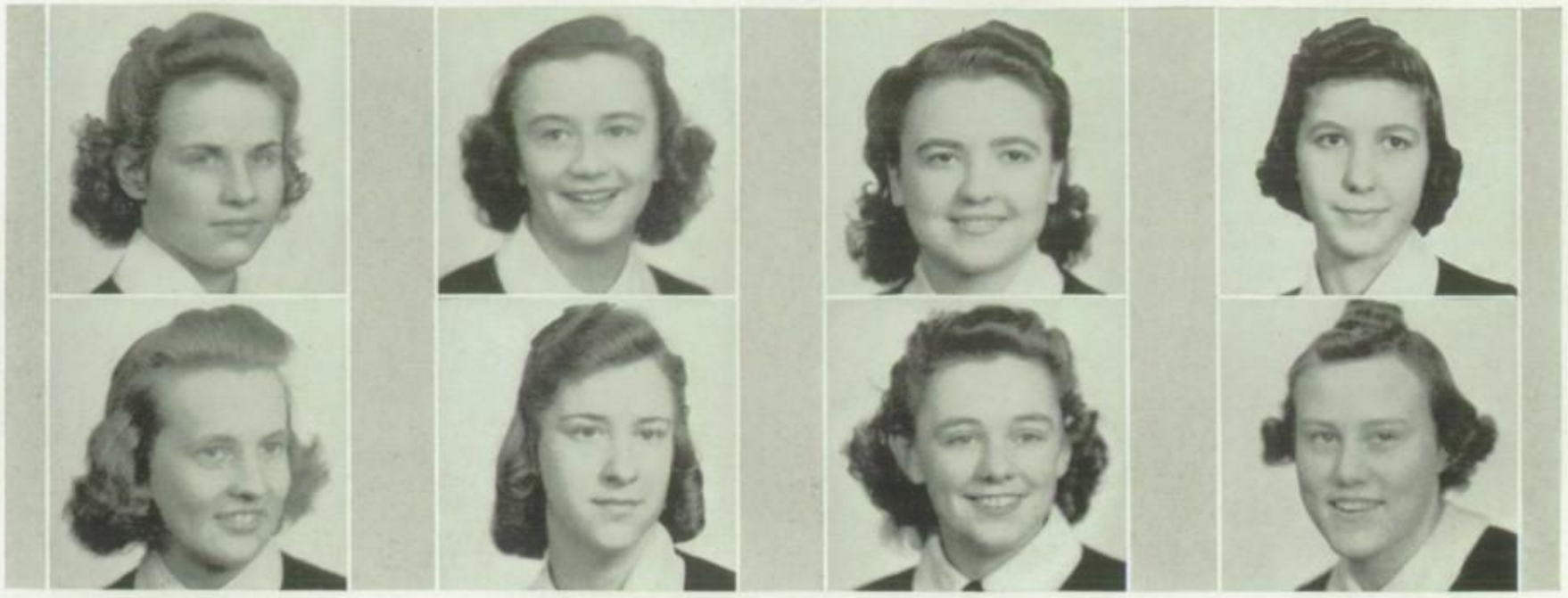
Louis Demolli won most of the dual matches in which he played.

TAKE 5 GOLF MEETS

Coach James Laude's golf team opened its 1939 season by winning at Oregon, 14-1, and duplicating the performance at home. Traveling to Freeport, they took a meet, 14-1; later the Freeport golfers were defeated in a return meet, 15-0.

The district meet, held at Sandy Hollow golf course on May 6, was taken by Rockford, Marcellus placing first and Porter second. In the state meet, May 12, the Rabs placed fifth. On May 27 Marcellus took first in the Big Seven conference meet, and the Rabs, second.

Four of the Rab golfers check their scores.



Having completed eight semesters, Betty Shugart owns a major letter.

With seven semesters' work, Eileen Murphy possesses a major letter.

With nine semesters' credit, Evelyn Nadolny has a major award.

A senior, Verna Katke has been given a major award.

Dorothy Grenke is one of the highest-ranking Junior members.

Twelve semesters make Jean Moody eligible for the Senior bracelet.

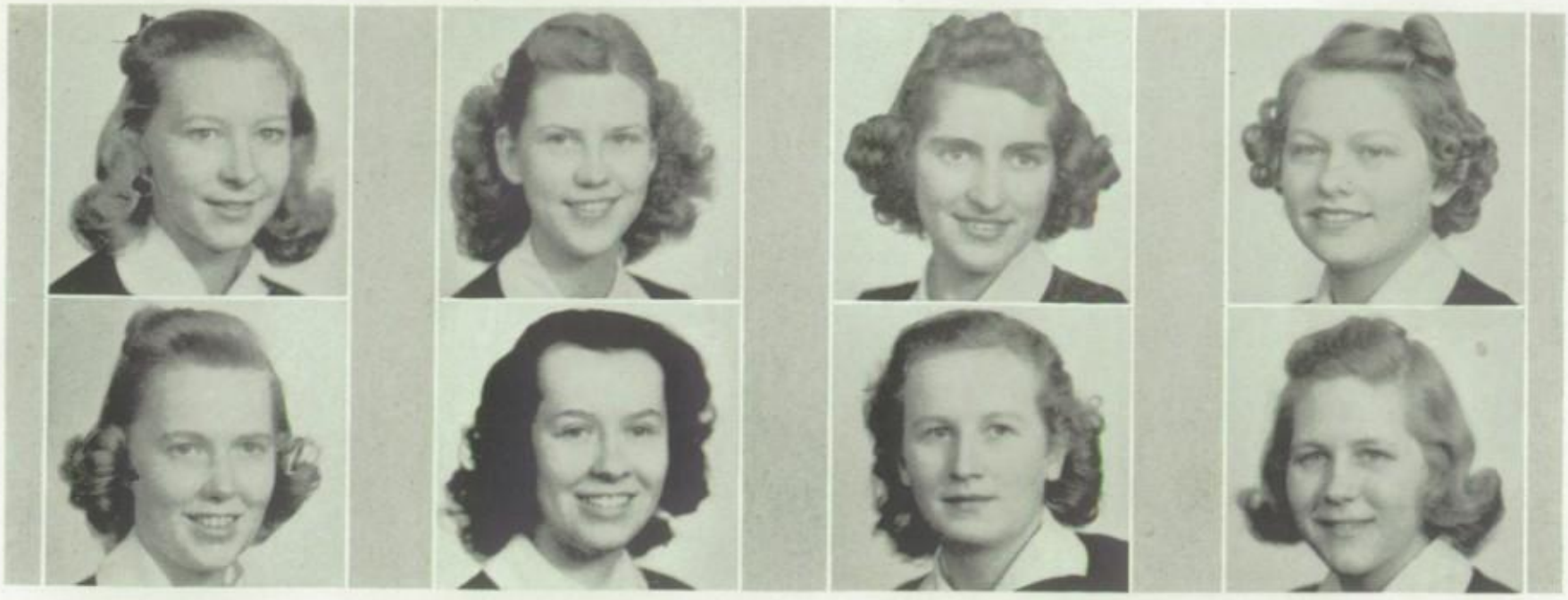
An eight-semester Junior, June DeCarlo has her major award.

Lillian Curtis was G.A.A. sports captain during her Junior year.

FOUND G.A.A. IN 1915

To give the girls of Rockford high school an opportunity for wholesome and competitive play, the Girls Athletic club was formed in 1915; however, some of the members became interested in literary work, and the organization divided into two clubs, the Amazon and ABL. The Amazon club, concerned with athletics, became the Girls Athletic Association in 1933. Any sophomore girl interested in athletics, willing to allow at least one night a week for G.A.A., passing in four subjects, and exhibiting responsible and worthy character above the average, may join this organization.

G.A.A. members sell colors twice a year.



Always dependable, Marcia Nelson, a senior, owns a major award.

Barbara Anderson possesses a major letter for seven semesters' work.

For eight semesters' work, Leona Balestri has earned a letter.

Especially good in swimming, Ilah Anderson has a major letter.

Margaret Paulson is a worthy owner of a major letter.

Seven semesters, Lucille Miller has worked for a major letter.

Participation in both divisions gave Lois Treadway her major letter.

A capable student assistant is Harriet Bergren with twelve semesters' experience.

ASSIST IN PAGEANT

Twice each year, on the days of the important football and basketball games, the G.A.A. girls sell colors throughout the school.

Between halves of the last two heavyweight football games in the history of Rockford high school, last fall, a beautiful ceremony was presented by the school band. Included in this pageant was a display of flags representing each school in the Big Seven conference. Presenting these colors were seven high-ranking G.A.A. girls: Lillian Curtis, Bernice Johnson, Harriet Bergren, Sylvia Block, Dorothy Livingston, Ruth Tholin, and Barbara Claussen.

These seven girls represent Rockford's color-bearers.

Transferring to Rockford, Frances Ross has proved herself very worthy.

Many awards for excellent swimming have gone to Frances Grimm.

Dorothy Ellison boasts a major letter for her eight semesters.

Beruta Stephan also has a major letter to her credit in her last year.

Beruta Marma, a senior, has seven semesters to her credit.

A consistent, hard working member is Martha Butler, a senior.

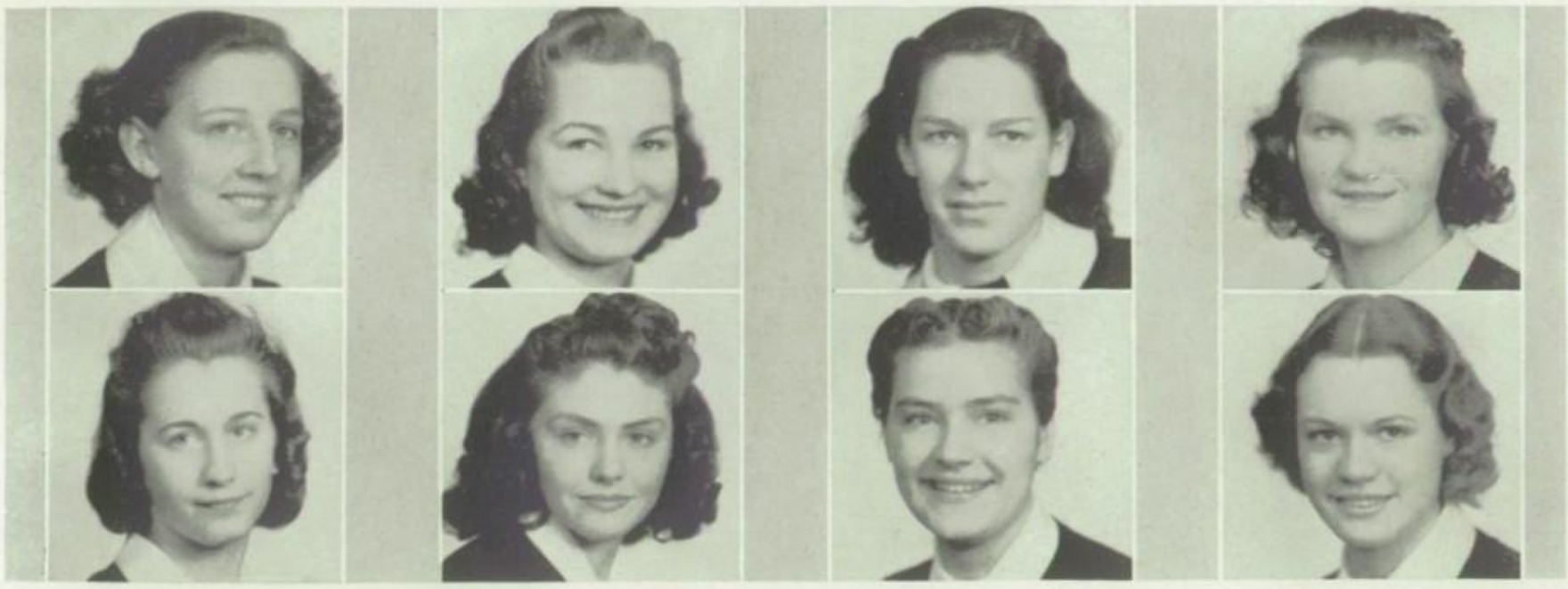
After nine semesters' work, Lois Wilking holds a major letter.

Marjorie Anderson has played hard during seven semesters' work.

GIRLS WIN EMBLEMS

On Award Day each February and June, G.A.A. members with five semesters' credit including both sports and swimming receive major awards and those with four semesters' credit receive minor letters which may be exchanged later for major ones if the requirements are met. The Belfield awards are red emblems to be worn only on regulation black sweaters. These letters may be taken away from their owners temporarily or permanently for failing to pass studies or for disorderly conduct. Each student assistant and captain also receives an emblem for her work.

The seniors triumph over sophomores in volleyball.



Excellent in volley ball, Marjorie Halladay is a major award owner.

Seven semesters' credit has given Lorina Carlson a major award.

A great asset to any volley ball team is Mary Vernarsky.

Margaret Campbell has been a valuable member in tournament teams.

Laura Tooley, who is interested in swimming, is a senior.

Six semesters' work gives Wanna Mae Weeks a major letter.

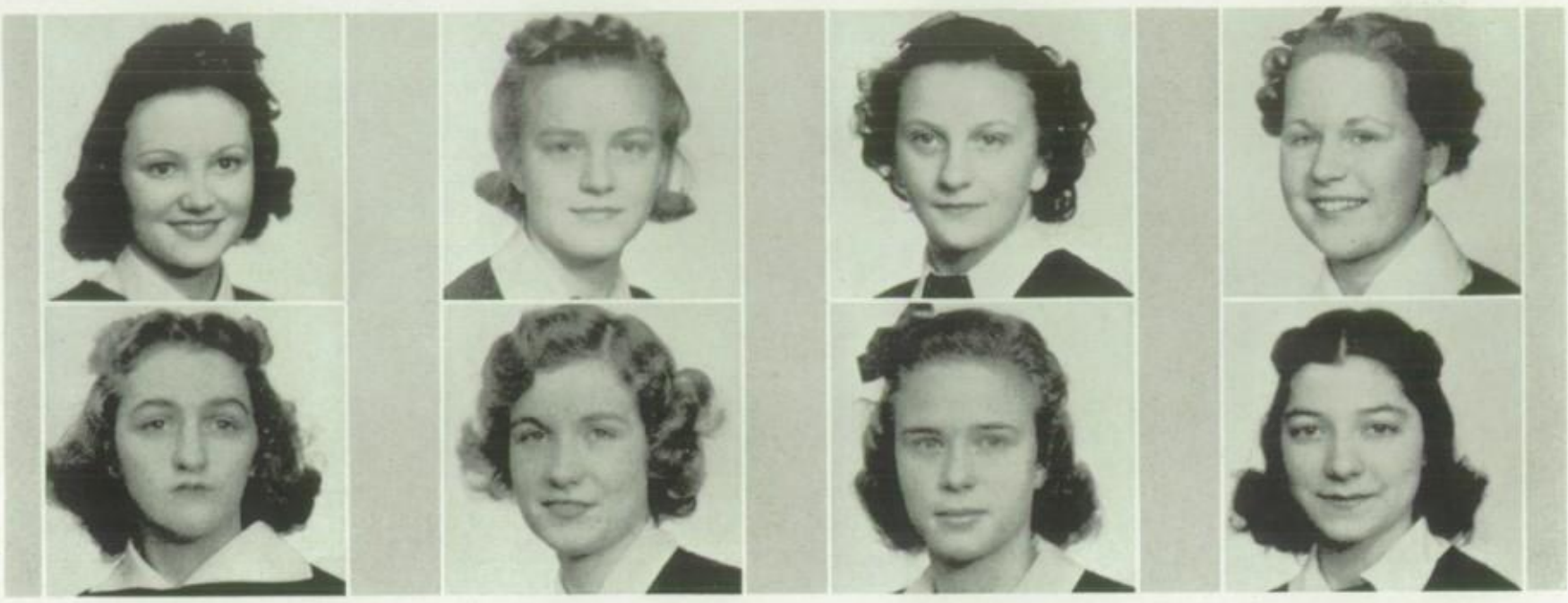
Phyllis Peterson, a junior, has played on many tournament teams.

Bernice Mumma has divided her time between swimming and sports.

BRACELET IS HONOR

Highest award in G.A.A. is the Senior bracelet presented to girls with twelve semesters' credit. The first recipients of this award were Dorothy Sharp and Julie Smith in 1936. Since then, fifteen bracelets have been given. The most outstanding member of G.A.A., past or present, is Ruth Tholin. She is the only girl ever to receive a major letter, captain's award, student assistant's emblem, and Senior bracelet. Nevertheless, every G.A.A. member proves that she is persistent and active, for attendance is required of each member every week unless illness prevents.

The juniors play a sprightly baseball game.



As Sophomore swimming captain, Betty Henderson is a valuable member.

Only recipient of the four highest awards is Ruth Tholin.

A former swimming captain, Barbara Claussen has ten semesters' credit.

Sylvia Block, a student assistant, has played in numerous tournaments.

Eunice Ransome is eligible to receive the Senior bracelet award.

A frequent swimming contestant, Helene Miller is Senior swimming captain.

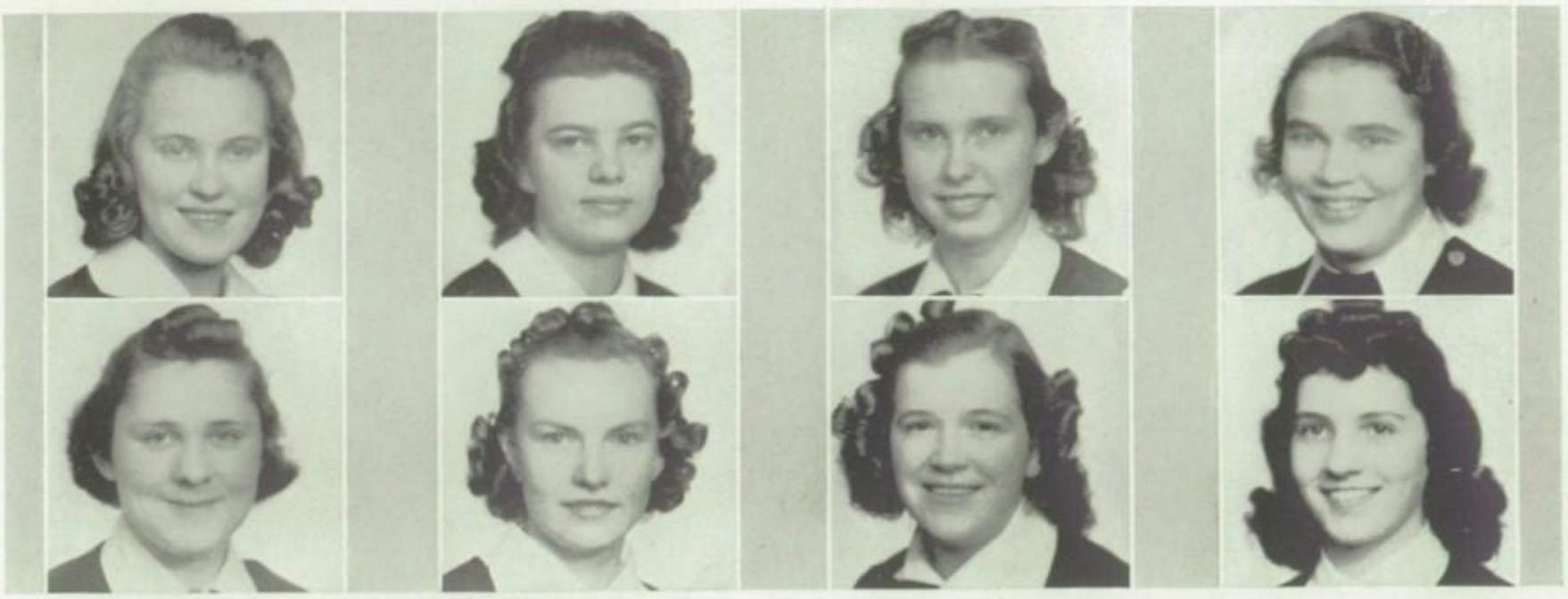
A player in every tournament, Margaret Appelquist is Junior sports captain.

Christine Moucoulis is a student assistant with a major letter.

HOLD 3 TOURNAMENTS

In the sports section on club nights, games are played between the various teams for enjoyment, recreation, and selection of best players. These games culminate in the three intra-class tournaments held during the proper seasons for volleyball, basketball, and baseball. A new award, a red pin with black lettering, was presented in the sports section this year to each member of the winning teams in each sport. In the volleyball tournament, Sylvia Block's team captured the Senior title; Frances Shaw's, the Junior title; and Faith Johnson's, the Sophomore title.

The sophomores engage in a basketball game.



For a major letter Ruth Smedberg has worked six semesters.

A great asset to all tournament teams is Clara Odorski.

Lavina Farquharson is eligible to receive the Senior bracelet.

Helen McGill owns a major letter for eight semesters' work.

Through persistent, regular work, Harriet Pratt has a major letter.

For nine semesters Mary Jane Miller has played in tournaments.

With nine semesters' credit Dorothy Best has a major award.

For nine semesters' work Marion Nall owns a major letter.

STAGE SWIMMING MEET

To obtain the required swimming credits each semester, one has to swim one-half mile and procure 100 points, 60 of which must be acquired along life-saving lines. At the same time the girls develop their strokes and diving ability for use in the inter-class swimming meet held once each year. The first three winners of each contest receive ribbons, while the highest individual scorer receives a gold medal. Winning the Red Cross Expert Swimmers Award is another high honor of which Frances Grimm was the first winner in 1939.

Ruth Tholin referees a senior basketball game.

Eligible for the bracelet, Bernice Johnson is Senior sports captain.

With nine semesters' credit Betty Trapp owns a major award.

Interested in swimming, Lucy Savetski is a major award winner.

Participating only in sports, Betty Gilmore has a minor letter.

Rose Pavone, excellent in aquatics, was elected Junior swimming captain.

Six semesters' work has given Rose Giorgi a major letter.

Dorothy Livingston is a high-ranking, hard-working student assistant.

Ruth Winquist began well by being elected Sophomore sports captain.

ORGANIZE 5 GROUPS

Each Monday night this year the seniors, captained by Bernice Johnson, have met under Miss Scandroli's direction; the juniors have met Thursdays under Miss Vera Hunter's supervision with Margaret Appelquist captaining. The sophomores with Ruth Winquist as captain, have met Wednesday evenings in charge of Miss Currier, general G.A.A. adviser. In February another Sophomore unit was organized with Miss Kirby as adviser and Barbara Rinehimer, captain. Swimming groups have met Tuesday nights with Miss Pierce. Captains have been Helene Miller, senior; Rose Pavone, junior; and Betty Henderson, sophomore.

Demonstrating life-saving is fun as well as useful.

Practically every tournament has seen Margaret Benfield as a player.

A past Sophomore swimming captain, Betty Duncan has six semesters credit.

Very active in the Senior sport section is Jean Lawson.

Playing well on every tournament team has been Lila Davis.

With her unbounded energy Grace Braid has worked eight semesters.

Vonda Davis is a faithful member with six semesters' credit.

Always playing hard and clean is Dorothy Glomp, a senior.

Myrtle Hallberg has received a major letter for six semesters.

CAPTAINS RANK HIGH

Captains must be popular, reliable, good leaders, and exceptional players, for they must lead their teams in tournaments and in record of attendance.

To be chosen a student assistant by Miss Currier is an honor to a girl because this indicates that she is well liked, trustworthy, and well acquainted with the games played. It is the student assistant's task to referee all games, and, in general, to supervise the activities of each meeting. Student assistants this year have been Ruth Tholin, Sylvia Block, Dorothy Livingston, Harriet Bergren, and Christine Moucoulis.

The human chain is a practical method of life-saving.

Mr. Willard Hurst, well-known law professor at the University of Wisconsin, headed the 1928 Owl staff.

I BELIEVE that most former Owl workers would agree with me that the business of reporting and editing the affairs of complicated school community tends to foster habits of craftsmanship for which they have lasting reason to be grateful. Such experience makes one a more alert and curious observer, sharpens the detail and fullness of his observation, cultivates an instinct to search for the critical facts in a situation. And this has deeper meaning than merely to promote "efficiency." The color and temper of one's living depends more on the workmanship with which he does the job than on the mere fact of the finished product. . . . In giving the experience it does in the workmanship of thought and expression, the Owl goes to the heart of what education is all about.

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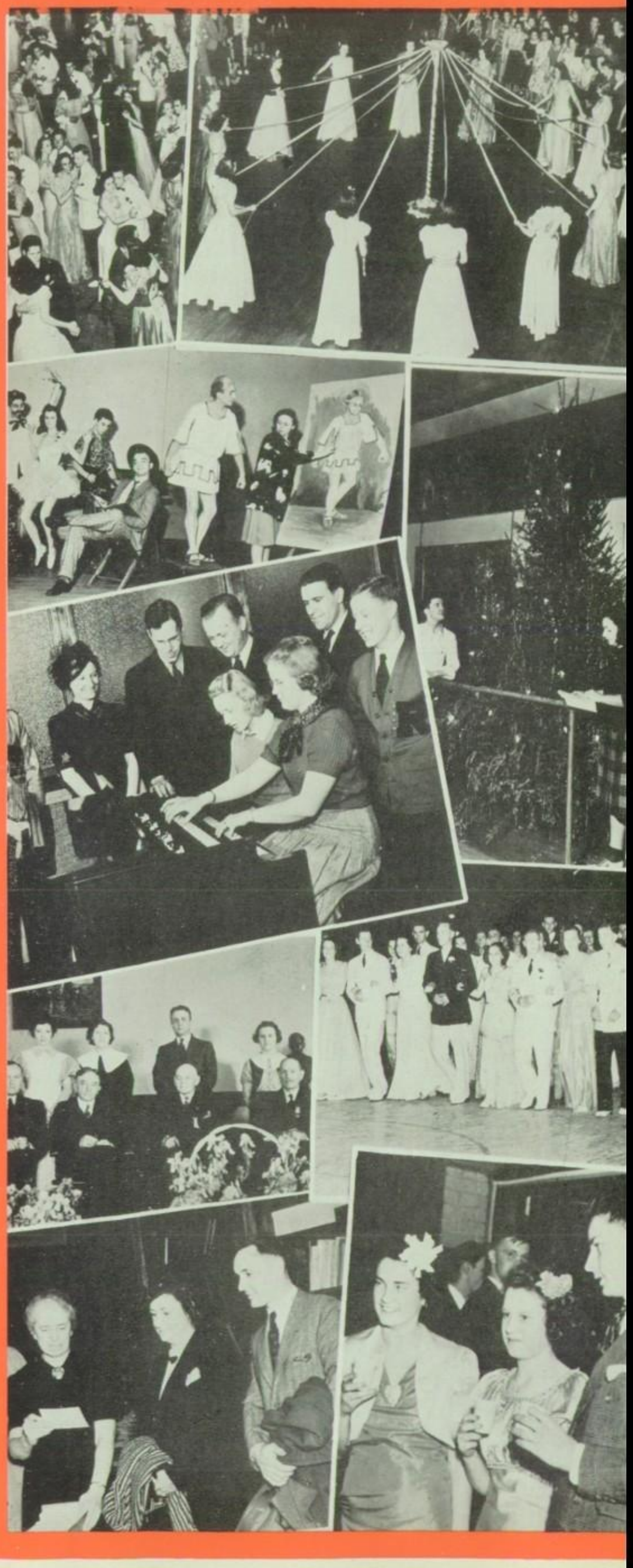
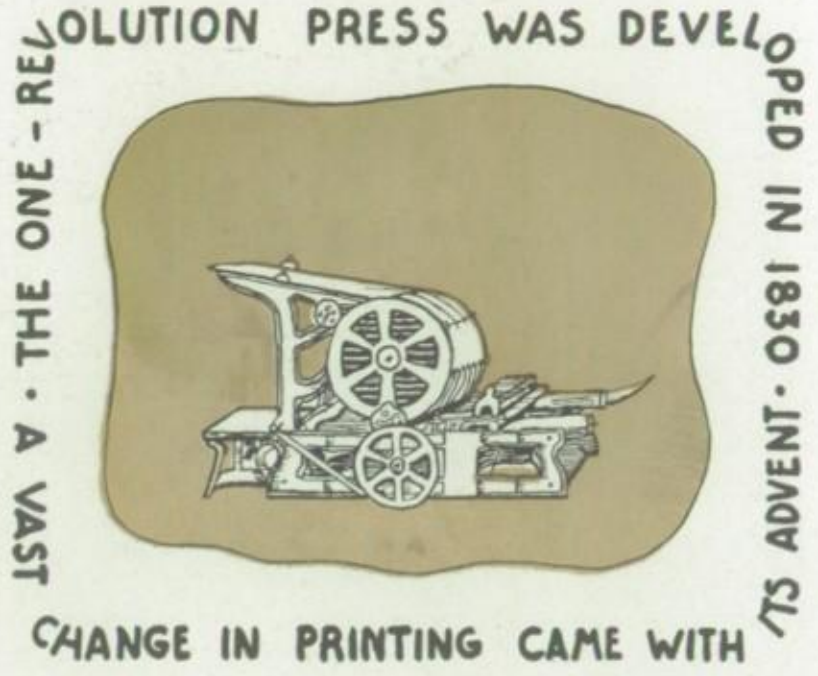




FEATURES ★

Every newspaper contains stories which have no definite news value. That is, they may be used on a certain day, but it makes no particular difference if they are used later. For example, the fact that a man in Seattle is 110 years old has little effect on the lives of readers in Rockford; yet they enjoy reading about it in their newspapers. This story and countless others like it are feature, or "human interest," stories. They are printed in order to play upon the emotions of the readers, thus affording a relief from the bare facts of news stories.

Although the many extra-curricular and spontaneous activities of school life are not necessary in obtaining an education, school would be almost unbearable without them. They are our features, and this fourth division is devoted to them.

FRENCH CLUB ★

(Back row) E. Wing, Schmitz, Sumner, Eggers, Carter, Eisner, McClure, Hall, Miss Brewer, Barkey, Aldrich, P. Wing, Pfeiffer, Stanbery, E. Anderson, Gripp. (Front row) Perkins, Minard, Crabbe, Alneer, Savage, Olsen, Danielson, G. Anderson, Richards, Lowe, Merrill.

JOAN PERKINS	President	JOAN PERKINS
RICHARD MINER	Vice-President	EDWIN ANDERSON
JANET PFEIFFER	Secretary	JANE STANBERY
JANE STANBERY	Treasurer	SALLY CARTER

For students interested in developing a greater facility in French conversation and in gaining an opportunity to learn more about the French people, the French club was formed in 1929 by Miss Sylvia Brewer and Mrs. Helen Loveless Vaughn, French instructors.

Meetings are attended by members who must have had one or more semesters of the French language. These meetings occur on the first and third Monday of each month, with Miss Sylvia Brewer, French instructor and adviser.

The program that was considered by the members most outstanding of the year was a talk by Miss Edith Stewart, a Roosevelt Junior high school teacher, on her summer spent in Europe and of her experiences there. She also exhibited articles that she had purchased while in France.

Besides being an interesting and educational organization, the club has served Rockford high school by presenting the French class rooms with pictures and French magazines.

Janet Pfeiffer, a former president of the club; Jane Stanbery and Elizabeth Wing are outstanding members of the organization cited for their willingness to cooperate.

PAN-AMERICAN LEAGUE ★

(Back row) Thoren, Nihan, E. Anderson, Harvey, Sorenson, Nordvall, McLain, Robinson, Roos. (Middle row) Miss Fisher, Bowman, Lewis, Dunberg, Mabee, Kirby, McMarran, Slive, Carlson, O. Johnson, C. Anderson, Keating, Berg. (Front row) Conklin, Leveck, McCarty, Meier, Mulford, Bruce, E. Johnson, L. Johnson, Lofgren, Peterson, Gregory, K. Johnson, Liddell.

MARIAN MABEE	President	VERRELL MORING
RICHARD CONKLIN	Vice-President	DONALD DUNBERG
MARILYN McLAIN	Secretary	MARILYN McLAIN
BETTY NORDVALL	Treasurer	ANNETTE SLIVE

Founded in 1937 by Miss Isabel Fisher, adviser and instructor, the Pan-American League was formerly the Spanish club. The League was organized in order to further the interest and understanding already existing between the Latin-American countries and the United States. In December a group met in Florida for the purpose of establishing a National Student Pan-American League. A central conference of Pan-American clubs met in Chicago last year and representatives from school leagues in northern Illinois attended. Richard Conklin was elected treasurer of the conference.

In order to become a member of the Pan-American League, the student must have had or be studying the Spanish language. This is necessary qualification for the meetings are oftentimes carried on in Spanish.

A play given in Spanish and also in costume was considered one of the most outstanding of this year's programs. A talk on Mexico was given by Mr. Melvin Lundahl of Mexico City. Known for their interest in the club are Richard Conklin, Marion Arbogast, Annette Slive, and Marion Mabee.

LATIN CLUB ★

(Back row) M. Anderson, Ralston, Boswell, J. Anderson, Wallin, Landgren, P. Hall, Knight, Holmstrom, Sumner, Haggart, Beffa, Cross, Salisbury. (Front row) Strand, Aldeen, Meenen, Johnson, Schmitz, Bates, Little, Slive, Funnell, Goodell, C. Hall.

PATRICIA HALL	President	BETTY HOLMSTROM
DONALD HAGGART	Vice-President	MARGARET BATES
BETTY HOLMSTROM	Secretary	ADALYN THOMPSON
ESTHER SUMNER	Treasurer	PATRICIA HALL

Mrs. Julia Shafer Chrystal, former instructor, was the chief promoter of the Latin club, an organization for Latin students which was founded in 1926. In order to know that those who enroll will be interested in Latin, the qualification for membership is that the applicant must have completed one year of that language. To acquaint one with the lives of the Romans and the study of English derivation of Latin words is the chief purpose of the Latin club. The club also proves to be a help in the school Latin course. The meetings are held on alternate Mondays with Miss Kelley, instructor.

Among the important programs of this year have been the appearance of the Neapolitan trio; a talk by Miss Hazel Putnam on the derivation of English words; and a discussion of the Roman Saternalia. An afternoon party under the auspices of the club is always an important social function.

Among the members who have given much of their time for the interest of the club are Alvin Salisbury, Esther Sumner, and Elizabeth Harvey.

GERMAN CLUB ★

(Back row) Beattie, Spongberg, Bendes, Gillett, Granath, Dickos, Miss Driebusch, Prothero, Trefz, E. McConnaughay, Millhouse. (Front row) Campbell, Block, Rote, Hoffman, H. McConnaughay, Harr, Young, Franklin, Bennett, Dummer, Hudson, Gregory, Kundo.

JAMES BEATTIE	President	FORREST BLOCK
HARRIETT SPONGBERG	Vice-President	BILLY CAMPBELL
BARBARA GRANATH	Secretary	BARBARA GRANATH
KAY GILLETT	Treasurer	KAY GILLETT

To inform the members about Germany and its people, their customs, cities, and industries is the chief purpose of the German club. It was in 1930 that Miss Mary Herzog, an instructor, founded the Deutsche Gesellshaft in the hope of furthering the love for the German language and binding the club members together in friendship and cooperation.

The activities of the German club have been numerous this season. Included on the program have been an interesting talk about Germany by Mrs. James Severson who visited that country last summer; a classical musico; and a talk by Miss Gladys Ekeberg concerning a trip through some of the German cities. On other programs of the year were German movies and a quiz program.

To be eligible for membership in the club, one must be a student or have an interest in the German language. The meetings are held on alternate Mondays with Miss Anna Driebusch, instructor.

Members who have made German club activities more interesting this year are Bill Trefz, Barbara Granath, James Beattie, and Harriett Spongberg.

ABL CLUB

(Back row) Magnuson, P. Wing, Erickson, Merrill, Stanbery, Pfeiffer, Sumner, Brown. (Middle row) Miss Erickson, Arbogast, Norin, Field, Slive, Waishnor, Paulson, Moring, Minard, Gustafson, Werner, Harvey. (Front row) E. Wing, Johnson, Larson, Butler, Mr. Colehour, A. B. Carlson, Nelson, A. E. Nelson, Toppe, Danielson, Rogers.

VIRGINIA LARSON	President	ELIZABETH WING
BETTY JUNE JOHNSON	Vice-President	BARBARA MERRILL
ELIZABETH WING	Secretary	PATRICIA WING
MARTHA BUTLER	Treasurer	BETTY BROWN

"Admiratrices des Belles Lettres" which translated is "Admirers of Beautiful Literature" is the meaning of ABL. The club was founded in 1916 for the purposes of bringing together girls with interest in literature and finer arts, and of promoting this interest through instructive meetings. Only students who have completed their first year in high school and have had honor roll grades in their English courses are eligible for membership in the club.

A "What's My Name?" contest in which the students answered questions about authors constituted one of the meetings. Other programs were one given by Honorary Musical Society, a talk on Mexico by Miss Mignon Erickson, English instructor and adviser of the club, and pictures on Mexico by Mr. Frank Colehour. Betty Jean Minard and Marcia Nelson have served the club as program chairmen for obtaining interesting speakers.

Each year the ABL club sponsors the presentation of the ABL Cup, which is awarded to the Senior girl most outstanding in scholarship and service. This year the club donated Victrola records to the English department.

FORUM CLUB

(Back row) G. Johnson, Dahlstedt, Wickham, McDonald, Abegg, Salisbury, Sumner, Minard, Gustafson, Arnold. (Middle row) Field, P. Wing, A. Johnson, Campobello, Klein, Anderson, Broquist, Bain, Shattuck, Swanstrom, Ralston. (Front row) Willoughby, M. Nelson, J. Nelson, Lawrence, E. Wing, Wolcott, Picci, Maney.

JACK WILLOUGHBY	President	JACK WILLOUGHBY
JIMMIE LAWRENCE	Vice-President	JIMMIE LAWRENCE
JEANNE NELSON	Secretary	JEANNE NELSON
PATRICIA WING	Treasurer	MILDRED FIELD

"What should be done about the German Bunds in America?", a typical discussion carried on by the members of the Forum club, was considered very outstanding by Miss Lois Dilley and Mr. Charles Whitenack, the Forum club advisers. Other discussions that were presented concerned the problems of whether athletes should be paid for their contributions to the life and fame of their colleges, and whether there is freedom of speech and press in America. With Gordon Tullock, as moderator, the Forum club put on a symposium for 8-5-3 club on "Propaganda—What it is, How to detect it, and What to do about it."

Although the Forum club seems to be a comparatively new one, it is not, for it grew out of the Book club. This took place when Miss Dilley, adviser, along with the officers of the Book club decided that the club overlapped the ABL club in purpose, type of program, and the requirements for membership.

Outstanding members other than the club officers are Irving Dahlstedt, Elizabeth Wing, Mary Wolcott, Jimmie Klein, and Alvin Salisbury.

RAB AUTHORS CLUB ★

(Left to right) D. Johnson, Gassman, A. Johnson, D. B. Johnson, Aldrich, Lawrence, Michelon, B. Salisbury, Campbell, Minard, Ralston, Wagner, Haggart, Goodell, Hahn, Kiesling, Jensen, Taylor, Meenen, Gibler, Lace, Schmitz, A. Salisbury, Mabee, Sweeney, Engloff, Olson, Miss Weinschenk, Heath, Whyte, Merrill.

WILLIAM HAHN	President	WILLIAM HAHN
JON WAGNER	Vice-President	ARTHUR JENSEN
GRACE MEENEN	Secretary	DORIS ENGLOF
BETTY JEAN MINARD	Treasurer	JOAN ALDRICH

From the school colors, red and black, the Rab Authors club derived its name. The purpose of the club is to encourage students who adhere to high standards of English composition and creative expression.

Miss Mellie John, head of the English department, founded the Rab Authors club in 1923 for the students interested in creative expression and who wanted to share their experiences.

After students who have shown ability in original writing are recommended for membership in the club by their English teachers, they submit two original samples of their work. To retain membership in the club, a member must write articles for which he receives points. At the end of a semester his total number of points must be fourteen.

Mr. Francis S. Edmison, author of the column Frankly Speaking, was one of the speakers during this year. Miss Jeanette Kipp, winner of creative writing scholarship at Rockford College, also spoke to the group.

Club members who are outstanding in club activities are Joan Aldrich, Betty Jean Minard, Grace Meenen, and Jon Wagner.

★ WALTER HAMPDEN CLUB

(Back row) Katovich, Myers, Lyddon, Floden, Shattuck, Cibelius, Madsen, Newman, D. Johnson, P. Peterson. (Middle row) Cross, Haggart, Breon, De Molli, Reynolds, S. Peterson, Bildahl, Dost, Carpenter, Mackinnon, L. Johnson. (Front row) Anderson, Harding, Beetle, Billmyer, Peel, Schmeling, Samson, Nolting.

SHIRLEY MADSEN	President	SHIRLEY MADSEN
CHARLES CIBELIUS	Vice-President	JACK McFARLAND
DOROTHY GLOMP	Secretary	DOROTHY GLOMP
JACK McFARLAND	Treasurer	JANET NEWMAN

Organized in 1919 by Mr. Leland Burroughs, speech instructor, the Walter Hampden club was formerly known as the Dramatic club. The present club adopted the name of Walter Hampden for the actor who is famous for his interpretations of Shakespearian characters. The purpose of the Walter Hampden club is to foster interest in drama and to give students an opportunity to help produce plays. Those pupils who successfully pass their try-outs are admitted to the club as members.

Meeting with Miss Mary Hills, English instructor, the members enjoy interesting programs. One of the most outstanding programs this year was a trip to Chicago by the members of the club. The students attended a production of "Hamlet" by Maurice Evans, well-known actor. Among the plays presented have been a production of James Barrie's "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals," Norley's "The Rehearsal," and a skit by the new members from the Junior play cast.

Outstanding members who have contributed to the club are Shirley Madsen, Charles Cibelius, Helene Carpenter, Dorothy Glomp, Jack McFarland, and Marion Anderson.

MUSIC APPRECIATION CLUB ★

(Back row) Dost, Englof, Davis, Dahlquist, J. Wood, E. Johnson, H. Wood, Peterson, Friske, Ostrom, Block. (Front row) Galian, Abramson, L. Johnson, Kjellstrom, Daily, Anderson, Ellen, Maney, Carlson, Lace, H. Mathre, Price, Dibert, M. Mathre. (Singer) Gustafson. (Pianist) Lutzhoff.

MARGARET PRICE	President	MARGARET PRICE
MILLARD MATHRE	Vice-President	IRENE LUTZHOFF
HELEN MATHRE	Secretary	HELEN MATHRE
GLADYS DIBERT	Treasurer	DORIS ENGLOF

As the name implies, the purpose of the Music Appreciation club is to further the interest and the appreciation of good music in Rockford high school.

Although members of the music appreciation class and Mrs. Florence Lovejoy Shugars founded the club in March of 1935, one does not have to be a member of the class to be eligible for membership in the club. The only requirement is that the student must be interested in good music. On alternate Mondays the members meet with Miss Catharine Needham, music instructor.

During this year the club has presented a number of outstanding programs. Mr. Alex Foster, bass soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Sigfred Sandeen, appeared before the club in January. Mr. Ralph Brigham, organist of the Second Congregational Church, presented an organ recital for the members. A number of student recitals have been given during the year. Some of the students who have appeared on these programs are Arlene Dahlquist, Marilyn Muth, George Driesbach, Joan Perkins, Bill Sterling, Arthur Beckington, Marian Quixley, Margaret Price, Paul Gustafson, and David Furgason.

DAUBERS CLUB ★

(Left to right) Salisbury, Steneck, Carlson, Jackson, Grear, Lundquist, Ramberg, Magnuson, Kuzmel, Garmarger, Lindstrom, Coxhead, Glenny, Rothschild.

DORIS MAGNUSON	President	DORIS MAGNUSON
JACK GRENZ	Vice-President	ALICE B. CARLSON
MARY LUNDQUIST	Secretary	ARLEEN RAMBERG
ARLEEN RAMBERG	Treasurer	DELMAR TRAUM

Previously called the Paint and Pallette club, the Daubers club was founded in 1924 and reorganized in 1932. Any art-minded student may become a member of this organization. The object of the Daubers club is to further the interest and appreciation of art in Rockford High School, and to bring together students who have a common interest. The members meet with Miss Vera Smith, art instructor and adviser, for interesting and practical meetings, such as a visit to the Burpee Art Gallery, and movies exhibited by Janet Elaine Anderson. A Christmas party was also another of the year's outstanding programs. The club sponsored a hobby exhibit in a corridor showcase. As gifts from the Daubers club, a radio and some books were presented to the art department.

Outstanding members of the club are Helen McConnoughay, who works with marionettes; Claude Salisbury, who does oil paintings; and Alice B. Carlson, who makes belts. Warren Glenny and Carolyn Lace, also active members of the Daubers club, have been working on a Snow White collection and antiques respectively.

JUNIOR ENGINEERING CLUB ★

(Left to right) Meyer, Floden, Lyddon, Williams, Mearlon, Marcellus, Holmes, Carey, Lind, Guirl, Busch, Peterson, Norberg, Wood, Schricker, Noreen, Cavatan, Sughrue, Mr. Wertsch, Goetz, Felker, Conklin, Morgan, Westberg, E. Anderson, Beckington, Mr. Shumway.

RAY GOETZ	President	PHILLIP MARCELLUS
ARTHUR BECKINGTON	Vice-President	ARTHUR BECKINGTON
DICK MORGAN	Secretary	JACK FLODEN
JACK FLODEN	Treasurer	DICK MORGAN

After ten years of existence, the Junior Engineering society was reorganized in 1938 by Herbert Stone and Robert Shedd. The purpose of the club is to foster an interest in engineering among the boys.

Open to any boy interested in engineering, the Junior Engineering Society tries to establish a better relationship between men in industry and boys in school.

One of the many educational tours through Rockford industries was made to the Woodward Governor Company. The club members were able to see the many types of governors ranging from a few square inches, used in airplanes, to ten feet in breadth and height used in dams. Such things as the assembly of governors and also the governor of the salvaged submarine, Squalus, were inspected in the clean plant, one of four in this country.

Through a generous interest in the society, the Junior Engineering Society has been able to attend the meeting of the American Society of Tool Engineers each month at the Faust Hotel. A representative from Westinghouse Research Laboratories demonstrated a model air conditioner at one of the meetings.

SECO CLUB ★

(Back row) Anderson, Holt, Paden, L. Johnson, Walmsley, Patrick, Swanson, M. Johnson, Wahlquist. (Front row) Mary Johnson, Stromdahl, Carley, Stolberg, Phillips, Hallkin.

MARY ELLEN STOLBERG	President	MARY ELLEN STOLBERG
ELAINE SODERQUIST	Vice-President	ELAINE SODERQUIST
EVELYN HALLGREN	Secretary	VIRGINIA STROMDAHL
DOROTHY JEAN PHILLIPS	Treasurer	VIRGINIA GATZ

Derived from the first two letters of sewing and cooking, the Seco club was founded in 1924 by Mrs. Ethel Frank, a former instructor. The purpose of the Seco club is to strengthen the relationship between home and school. The club has also tried to show the girls interested in home economics what careers are open for them in the field of home economics.

One of the most successful sales of this year by the Seco club was the sale of pennants. These pennants were made by the members to go on sale during the football season. Another outstanding event of this year was a style show planned by the girls in which the club members were models.

Miss Ingrid B. Nielsen, present adviser of the Seco club, is a former member of that organization. Another home economics teacher, Miss Carolyn Agnew, was also a member of the club.

Besides the officers, who have given much of their time toward furnishing ideas for the club's activities, other outstanding members are Lorraine Anderson, Juanita Patrick, and Ruth Zetterberg.

ACERACEAE BOTANY CLUB ★

(Left to right) Lindvall, Kiesling, Brooks, Bufrell, Cicero, Picchi, Garst, Milhaven, Goodmiller, Hamer, Shaver, Pedlow, Gelman, Meyer, Overstreet, Fraley, Shores, Hahn, Campobello, Hatcher, Schmidt, O'Brien, Hamilton, Shaffner, Sarver, Gustafson, Reyman, Anderson.

DONALD LINDVALL	President	JANE HAMER
RICHARD KIESLING	Vice-President	KENNETH FRALEY
MARGARET BENFIELD	Secretary	MAIDA MILHAVEN
MAIDA MILHAVEN	Treasurer	MARGARET BENFIELD

One could not guess very well upon looking at the name Aceraceae club, unless that person is acquainted with Latin, that it is the botany club. Aceraceae is the scientific name of the Maple, a common tree in this region.

To promote general interest in botany, Mr. Lamont Clikeman, science instructor, founded the club in 1936. Not only does the Aceraceae club benefit the students taking botany, but it creates an interest in the outdoor life surrounding the school.

Any student interested in botany has the opportunity of participating in interesting meetings. The fall trip to Rock Cut Forest Preserve is considered the most outstanding program planned by the club. Ranking next in line among the activities arranged are a picnic and afternoon dance. One of the most unusual sales of the school is sponsored by the botany club—the sale of mistletoe shortly before Christmas.

Scanning through the list of Aceraceae alumni, one finds such names as Ned Garst, Doris Williams, and Bernard Gill, class of 1939, who were well-known in other club and school affairs.

ZOO CLUB

(Left to right) Gregerson, Fleege, Olson, Field, Miss McEvoy, Hahn, De Clute, Trefz, Leidforth, Rothenberg, Carlson, Barger, Todd.

WILLIAM HAHN	Editor	MILDRED FIELD
JENNY MICHELON	Assistant Editor	ROGER RYAN
DONALD PATTON	Business Manager	DONALD PATTON
HARRY GREGERSON	Circulation Manager	HARRY GREGERSON

To publish a monthly zoology paper for the furthering of scientific knowledge and also to furnish zoology students with information otherwise unobtainable through lack of supplementary textbooks is the purpose of the Zoo club. It was in April, 1937, that Ray Krevel, a student, with the assistance of the present adviser, Miss Aleta McEvoy, founded the club.

As a member of the Illinois Junior Academy of Science, the Zoo club stages a state exhibit every year in which science classes from all over the state of Illinois participate. The "Zoo" paper has been fortunate in winning first prize in the illustrated magazine exhibit the last few years.

Among the important programs of the past year were a field trip and breakfast on a farm northeast of the city, and an educational lecture on bees by William Hahn, Zoo editor. The meetings held twice monthly are for the purpose of giving assignments for the paper. Some of the outstanding members of the Zoo club are William Hahn, Harry Gregerson, Roger Ryan, Mildred Field, and Stanton Olson.

8 5 3 CLUB ★

(Back row) Betty Harvey, Eggers, Brown, Larson, Miner, Klein, Fraley, Bernhard Harvey, Weingartner, Franklin, Kelly, Sumner, Slive, Magnuson, Pfeiffer, Grip, Holmstrom, Wolcott. (Front row) Thompson, Perkins, McClure, Eisner, Johnson, Carlson, Wing.

ELIZABETH HARVEY	President	ESTHER SUMNER
MARY WOLCOTT	Vice-President	JANET PFEIFFER
JOAN EGGERS	Secretary	BETTY HOLMSTROM
BETTY HOLMSTROM	Treasurer	JOAN EGGERS

Organized in 1923 by faculty and student members of the social science department, the 8-5-3 club derived its name from the words history, economics, and civics. These words start with the eighth, fifth, and third letters of the alphabet, respectively.

Considered to be the most outstanding program of this year was a panel discussion given before the members by the Forum club. The purpose of the discussion was to acquaint the students with the problems that propaganda presents. A Christmas party was held this year to which members brought gifts of food for distribution to Rockford's needy. Betty Ann Flynn, a student at Rockford High who formerly lived in England, gave an account of life in that country. An afternoon dance, and a spring evening dance are social affairs of the 8-5-3 club.

The purpose of the club, which meets with Miss Maxine Ollman, instructor, is to promote and further the interest in the subjects of the social science department. Esther Sumner and Jean Moody are responsible for the programs, as they are the program chairmen.

COMMERCIA CLUB ★

(Back row) Johnson, Miss Paulson, Vince, Malveg, Nelson, Harrigan, Lane, Larson, Gustafson, Duchart, Crockett, Peila, Dryden, Jacob, Baker, Woodard, Ingalls. (Front row) Himert, Jernberg, Peterson, Hebert, Trosper, Reed, Ross, Rubin.

DELORES HIMERT	President	MARGARET BAKER
HELEN TROSPER	Vice-President	RUSSELL MALVEG
ELIZABETH HEBERT	Secretary	ALICE OLSON
DORIS PETERSON	Treasurer	VIRGINIA GATZ

To further the interest in shorthand, typing, bookkeeping, and retail selling is the purpose of the Commercia club. The club also aims to bring the students in the commercial department together for friendly and helpful meetings.

In 1929, Mrs. Lucille Burgoon, commercial instructor, and a group of pupils from various commercial classes established the Commercia club.

The name Commercia is derived from the word commercial. Besides this derivation, each letter in "commercia" stands for a quality which the club members should possess. The qualities are as follows: character, orderliness, manner, memory, reliability, cooperation, initiative, and accuracy.

Among the club's practical and entertaining functions this year have been a trip to the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, a Remington Rand demonstration, an afternoon party, and a movie.

The Commercia club meets every other Monday night with Miss Grace Paulson, adviser and instructor.

Helen Trosper has spent a great deal of her time in filling her position as the program chairman. She also planned the floor show for the afternoon dance. Doris Peterson made an excellent and efficient treasurer.

MONO KLUB

(Back row) J. Hall, Rhodes, W. Hall, Carle, Patton, Jensen. (Front row) Soper, Norin, Lerch, Anderson, Howard.

JOHN HALL	President	JOHN HALL
BRITTA NORIN	Vice-President	JOE SCHOBINGER
RUTH SOPER	Secretary-Treasurer	BETTE JANE FINCH

Since Clarence Middleton believed that the monitors should have an opportunity to meet to discuss ways of improving their system and to become acquainted with their fellow workers, he organized the Mono Klub in 1938. The club's membership is limited to monitors only, and a person automatically becomes a member upon joining the monitor force.

Although some social activities are found in the program of the club, they are not dominant, for the monitors must concern almost wholly with their business of keeping order in the student body. Social activities have, nevertheless, found their way into this club, for several afternoon parties have provided a variation from the strictly business-like program.

At the meetings every second Tuesday, members discuss the many problems that have confronted them while keeping order in the halls, directing strangers in the building, and keeping students out of the parts of the buildings which have classes during lunch hours. Mr. John Haight with the assistance of Miss Christine Sheetz has been the adviser of these activities since the club was founded.

TRI-Y CLUB ★

(Back row) Johnson, Corbridge, Shaver, Spackman, Holmes, Miss Howland. (Center) Whale, Englof, Aldrich, Fuerer, Bear, Larson, Nelson, Freer, Youngquist, Dost, Eaton. (Front row) Dickson, Maney, Abramson, Tierney, Lace, Johns.

PRISCILLA EATON	President	PRISCILLA EATON
JANE HAMER	Vice-President	JANE HAMER
DOROTHY DICKSON	Secretary	DOROTHY DICKSON
ELAINE SWANSON	Treasurer	ELAINE SWANSON

To help high school girls become acquainted with each other in as democratic a way as possible is the purpose of the Tri-Y club. The organization is a junior branch of the YWCA and its symbol is the triangle; therefore it is known as the Tri-Y.

"To face life squarely" is the slogan of the organization, and it strives to find and give the best. Any girl who is willing to submit to these purposes is eligible for membership in the Tri-Y.

Because the Doll Festival given last year was so successful, it was decided that another should be presented. Girls grouped together and dressed dolls for different scenes as the Sleeping Beauty, and Pinnochio. After the exhibit, the dolls were presented to the Community Fund for Christmas presents. Lucy Mae McAllister exhibited her foreign dolls and Miss Crotty showed her collection of old dolls.

The Tri-Y club is divided into three groups, senior, junior, and sophomore and representatives from these groups make up the Inner-Club Council. Miss Marian Howland is the director of the "Y" activities.

HI-Y CLUB ★

(Back row) Estwing, F. Veach, Arendsee, Boswell, W. Veach, Stimeling, Bailey, B. Johnson, McFarland, Wolfley, Busch, Jagish, Devine, Trigg, Van de Walker. (Front row) Thoren, Wallin, Fowler, Peterson, Stanbery, Essington, Flood, R. Johnson, Sharp, Bowman, Mr. Nufer, Ward, Conklin, Foss, Larson.

CHARLES CIBELIUS	President	CHARLES CIBELIUS
BILL SHARP	Vice-President	BILL SHARP
RAY ESSINGTON	Secretary	RAY ESSINGTON
FRED VEACH	Treasurer	FRED VEACH

Derived from the first letters of high school and YMCA, the Hi-Y club was founded in 1920 by Mr. Leo Lyons, a supervisor of health and education at that time, in order to give high school boys a better chance for fellowship; clean, wholesome recreation; and some serious thought on the problems of life.

To create and maintain throughout the school and community high standards of Christian living, is the purpose of the Hi-Y club. Any boy willing to live up to the club standards and purposes is eligible for membership.

Considered an outstanding program of the year was the induction of new members. Other important programs are the Hi-Y Tri-Y banquet, Quad-City banquet, Father-Son banquet, and the fellowships in which the club obtains the use of the gym and swimming pool. The club meetings are held every other Wednesday evening at school.

Among the many club members interested in club activities are Bill Sharp, Richard Conklin, Charles Cibelius, Fred Veach, Richard Berg, Jack Floden, Terry Swords*, Phil Marcellus, Ray Essington, and Burton Johnson.

*Deceased.

"R" CLUB ★

(Left to right) Gustafson, Triolo, Van de Walker, Eckman, Walters, Gemignami, Lundquist, Skinner, Mulford, Crosby, Mattison, Faul, Patton, Stanbery, Shelden, Wolfley, Carter, Flood, Fissinger, Ferolie, Magnuson, Busch, Pizzuto, Marcellus, Mr. Lundahl, Olson, Nau, Mitchell, Perks, Speck, Nihan, Buscemi, Anderson, Hinchliff, Siedleman, Plomas.

EUGENE SPECK	President	JOE BUSCEMI
ROBERT WOOD	Vice-President	PHILLIP MARCELLUS
JOE BUSCEMI	Secretary	JIM SHELDEN
CAMPBELL PERKS	Treasurer	BOB GUSTAFSON

From the first letters of the words, red and black, and the word, varsity, the Rab Varsity club gets its name. Any boy who has earned a letter in the fields of sports is qualified for membership into the "R" club. Managers and cheerleaders are not exempt from the privilege of becoming members.

Among the social features of this club are an afternoon and evening party. Service functions of the club members consist primarily in ushering at sports activities, assisting at track meets, and acting as scorers for the athletic tilts. Short business meetings are held bi-monthly followed by a baseball or basketball game or a swim in the pool.

Through the cooperation of the following coaches, Mr. Arthur Lundahl, Mr. Charles Beyer, Mr. Clarence Muhl, and Mr. James Laude, the Rab Varsity club was founded in 1927. Other clubs in the Middle West use this club as a model organization. Among the many outstanding alumni of the "R" club are Bob Packard, Olympic runner; Steve Polaski, coach of Winnebago High; and Jack Beynon, former Illini football player.

An annual observance is made of Memorial Day in the Senior high school assemblies. Seen in the picture are, from left to right, Mr. William D. Knight, Rockford attorney; Mr. Blue, principal; Mr. George H. Summers, veteran of the Civil War; Mr. Haight and Mr. Bornor, instructors in the Rockford high school. Mr. Knight and Mr. Summers spoke on the meaning of Decoration Day to an interested audience which was composed of the student body.

At the Rockford Teachers club hobby show, held in Unity Hall for two days, October 26 and 27, is this interested group of teachers from the various schools of the city. They are looking at a unique collection of canes, displayed by Mr. Haight, Rockford high school instructor. Among those in the group are Miss Olive Keye, left, Ellis School art teacher; and Miss Helen Healey, of the Roosevelt Junior High School Social Science Department.

Members of the Secretary of State's staff conducted a series of debates on traffic safety at Rockford High School in November. The debates were on the question: "Resolved: pedestrians are more responsible for motor accidents than are drivers." Mr. Maitland (left), safety committee chairman, and a group of students are seen observing the notes of James Wilkins, center. Other debaters are (left to right) Leslie Tomlin, Even Marmillion, and Emmett McGrath.

ASSEMBLIES

Dr. Glenn Cunningham, holder of the world record for the one-mile run and an Olympic champion, spoke at a special assembly given for boys in the Senior auditorium on November 9. Dr. Cunningham, who advocates clean living as the path to success, used this topic for his address. When he entered college he expected to engage in all competitive sports, but his coach soon convinced him that he should become interested in one, track. Dr. Cunningham (left) is shown in conversation with Mr. James E. Blue, principal of Rockford high school, by the show cases situated near the main entrance of the school. He also spoke to various other groups which included Rockford College and Rotary Club.

At the time this picture was taken, the student body of Rockford Senior high school had an exhibit of various hobbies which were appearing in the show-cases near the main entrance. These two students, who are Burdette Douglass, kneeling, and Phyllis Braid, standing, were snapped by the camera as they paused for a moment to regard the unusual display which consisted of several cases of butterflies, women's clothes, and various other amusing and interesting hobbies.

An annual occurence held in the Rockford high school is parents night which prompts interested parents to visit the school and see for themselves the surroundings in which the students work. Teachers welcome the fathers and mothers of their students and discuss with them the progress of their students in which they have a mutual interest. This was taken in Miss Needham's music room as she is making the acquaintance of Elaine Soderquist's mother.

An exhibit of health, sponsored by the Illinois State Medical Association, was held in the Rockford Armory for a week in May, 1939. Pictured are a group of Rockford High School students who as interested spectators are being shown the value and operation of a respirator, sometimes known as an "iron lung." A few of these who are watching are Stuart Johnson, in the background, Jane Hamer, left, William Crawford, center, and Walter Haimes, right.

OFF MOMENTS

For the last time in the history of Rockford High School, the Junior class presented its annual play. This year's play was Thornton Wilder's "Our Town," a Pulitzer Prize winner that had long runs in both New York and Chicago. Given in the Rockford Theater on December 1 and 2, the play had two unusual features in that no scenery and naturally very few stage props were used. Under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Pearson, dramatic coach at Rockford high school, the production proved a success. Ray Nihan, left, played the role of stage-manager. Seated at a supposed soda-fountain are Mary Knutson, who played Emily Webb, and Don Jacobson in the role of George Gibbs.

When the Rockford High School Alumni Association meeting was held in June, 1939, new officers were elected for the coming year. Pictured is the secretary and treasurer, Miss Lena Scandroli, left, Senior high school instructor. Francis Hickey, newly-elected president, is being congratulated upon his election by Burdette Anderson, preceding president, while Mr. James E. Blue, principal of Rockford high school (center), and Mrs. Sigfred Sandeen (right), vice-president of the organization, look on.

In April, 1939, Miss Ruth Buffington, Acting Dean of Rockford College, and Dr. Irving Maurer, President of Beloit College, spoke to an assembly of parents and students on the value of college education, choosing the right college, entering college, and the adjustments necessary for the college student. Shown discussing these college problems are (standing, left to right) Dr. O. A. Crossan, Mrs. Crossan, Dr. Irving Maurer, Dean Ruth Buffington, and Mr. Blue, principal.

During the first month of the school year, September, 1939, new members were initiated into 8-5-3 club at a picnic meeting at Sinnissippi Park. Old and new members played baseball, sang, ate, and enjoyed themselves. All initiates were required to serve dinner to the old members. Among the group standing around a soft drink barrel are new members, Jean Lowe, left; Harriet Ryan, center; Betty Joy Kelly, back; and Joan Perkins, right.

GRADUATION

This happy group of Senior girls who are seen, arm in arm, leaving the Rockford high school as students for the last time include, on the extreme left, Jane Anderson, Roberta Hixson (center), and Mae Floody. All of their good-byes have been said, and the pleasant business of signing their friends' annuals is over. Roberta Anderson, with a camera in hand, has evidently been snapping a picture here and there for a memory of high school days in later years. By the expression on their faces the girls seem to be ready, willing, and able to face anything that may come along. To every one of them, will remain a happy memory of these last Rockford high school days.

These students are seen back of the auditorium eagerly waiting to purchase their tickets to the second football game of the season which was played against Carl Schurz high school, Chicago. Since this was to be the final year of Rockford high school's existence, the pupils took every opportunity to enjoy themselves at the school's sporting events. The boys who are shown selling the tickets are Jack Willoughby (left) and Bill Gorman.

Safe driving is such an important subject that Mr. Max Armstrong, a state highway officer, spoke in the Rockford high school assemblies this year for the fourth consecutive time to explain causes of and cures for accidents. Pictured with Mr. Armstrong after the address are the officers of the Student Safety Council of the school. They include, left, Donn Fowler, co-chairman; Harriett Frisk, co-chairman; Mr. Armstrong; and Betty Duncan, secretary.

Rockford Community Lectures series, sponsored by The Rockford Teachers Club and the American Association of University Women, brought Cornelius Vanderbilt, noted traveler and writer, to Rockford in November. The trio of high school boys shown interviewing Mr. Vanderbilt are Bud Johnson (left), Burdette Douglass (center), and Jon Wagner (right). Mr. Vanderbilt is shown seated in his station wagon from which he is able to broadcast in any part of the world.

IMPROMPTUS

Having come to the climax of three years of work in the high school, this informal gathering of the class of 1939 is seen in their caps and gowns on the steps of the main entrance to the high school for a last get-together. The RHS Annual appears to be the main attraction as Ruth Bjorklund is seen signing some familiar phrase in a friend's annual. Another group on the right includes Carolyn Sandehn (center), and Kenneth Walker, who are looking at pictures which recall pleasant days which were spent in high school. In years to come these, and other students of Rockford High School, when glancing through their Annuals, will recall the delightful days and many friends of RHS.

Mr. Lewis Hoskins (left), television research worker for the Westinghouse laboratories, appeared in a special assembly for upper class boys on January 4. In demonstrating the fundamentals of television, Mr. Hoskins and his assistant projected the image of the face of Robert Stanbery (center) across the stage to a screen, one of the largest of its kind in existence. The demonstration was accompanied by a talk on the possibilities and limitations of commercial television.

This year the social science department sponsored several special assemblies for government students. Mayor Charles F. Brown, a speaker at one of these meetings, described to the students a typical day in the life of a mayor. After the talk, the students were given the opportunity to ask any question of the speaker concerning his talk. Shown with Mayor Brown (left) are Fred Veach (left), Betty Markuson, Billy Campbell, Carol Vetter, and James Beattie (right).

On September 26, the Rockford Teachers club, composed of members from the entire Rockford school system, picnicked at Sinnissippi Park. After the picnic Mr. Irving Pearson, executive secretary of the Illinois Education Association, spoke on the new pension system to the teachers. Superintendent Berg also gave a short talk on "Working Together." In the picture are Mr. Weber (upper left), science department head, Miss Sheetz (lower left), and Miss Erickson, all Senior high school instructors.

INITIATIONS

With the joining of a club, the new member can always look forward to hilarious initiation tricks. These were in progress when this picture was taken at the Forum club initiation. Betty Green and Charles Cibelius are shown as they prepare to race down the coridor on a scooter and kiddy-car, respectively. Jack Willoughby, president of the Forum club, is the starter for the exciting race. Among those looking on while the initiates prepare to go through the ordeal are Jeanne Nelson, Mildred Field, Elizabeth Wing, Pat Wing, Gladys Johnson, Shirley Landgren, Mary Wolcott, and Esther Sumner. After these new members have gone through these embarrassing moments, they are full-fledged members of the club.

Shown examining an outstanding exhibit in the showcase of the main corridor is a quartet of interested students. With the purpose in mind of showing how cheaply books could be purchased, the exhibit was prepared by the ABL club through the help of Miss John, English department head. The girls, who may have in mind starting their own libraries are (left to right) Esther Sumner, Joan Eggers, Betty Harvey, and Betty Holmstrom.

Dr. Mary Ashby Cheek, president of Rockford College, spoke at an assembly for Junior and Senior girls on January 16. Dr. Cheek discussed the advantages of a woman's college over a co-educational school. Among the other advantages, Dr. Cheek explained that a woman's college especially trains for leadership. Shown discussing further with the local college's president (center) are Mr. Blue, principal (left); Betty Holmstrom, Alida Carmichael, and Miss Vincent, senior advisor (right).

Contack, a new game craze, was in progress when this picture was taken at the home of Richard Conklin, Annual editor. All Annual work was put aside as the publication workers enjoyed a social get-together. Shown in the picture are, front row (left to right), Helen Ann McClure, Jon Wagner, Phil Marcellus, LaVerne Anderson, and Bob Felker. In the back row are Margaret Paulson, Richard Conklin, Burton Johnson, Carolyn Erickson, Elizabeth Wing, and Marcia Nelson.

SPICE OF LIFE

On January 18, a special assembly was held for Senior and Junior girls. Miss Marjory Rose Gilroy, American Air Lines stewardess, presented an interesting talk entitled, "America Flies." Besides the many human interest stories included in her talk, Miss Gilroy presented informational material which was of interest to girls wishing to become air stewardesses. Not only does an air stewardess have to become a graduate nurse according to Miss Gilroy, but she must also take a special training course covering principles of meteorology, air traffic control, plane construction, and other mechanical details. Among those looking on while Miss Gilroy signs her autograph are (left to right) Alice Johnson, Theresa Bruscato, and Pauline Simonds.

An important feature of the Hi-Y club is the induction of new members. The boys, who are shown presiding over the induction ceremony are, left to right, Bob Millard, Bill Sharp, Dick Conklin, Jack Floden, Eugene Van de Walker, and Charles Cibelius. Bill and Dick are acting as president and chaplain, respectively. The other boys, members of the induction board, have presented short talks on clean speech, clean athletics, clean scholarship, and clean living.

Mr. Arthur Santell, America's strongest athlete, gave an exhibition at Rockford Senior high school on November 27. Mr. Santell gave several feats of strength and skill which were followed by a talk on clean living and health. Pictured in the Aud after the special assembly are Mr. Santell, who in tearing a telephone directory manifests his strength. Amazed student spectators include (left to right) Robert Lindstead and Bob Wood, Jim Murray and Jon Wagner.

Sponsored by the Publications, the first special assembly of this year was presented on October 15 by the Merhoff Quartet and Ruth Pryor, noted ballerina. Shown congratulating the performers are (left to right) Burdette Douglass, Owl editor; Robert Felker, Annual worker; Jon Wagner, Owl reporter; Burton Johnson, business manager; Ray Goetz, associate editor Owl; and Richard Conklin, Annual editor. The performers are Walter Merhoff, master of ceremonies, Ella Steele, Miss Pryor, Gudrun Thorson, and Enrice Clausi.

ENTERTAINMENT

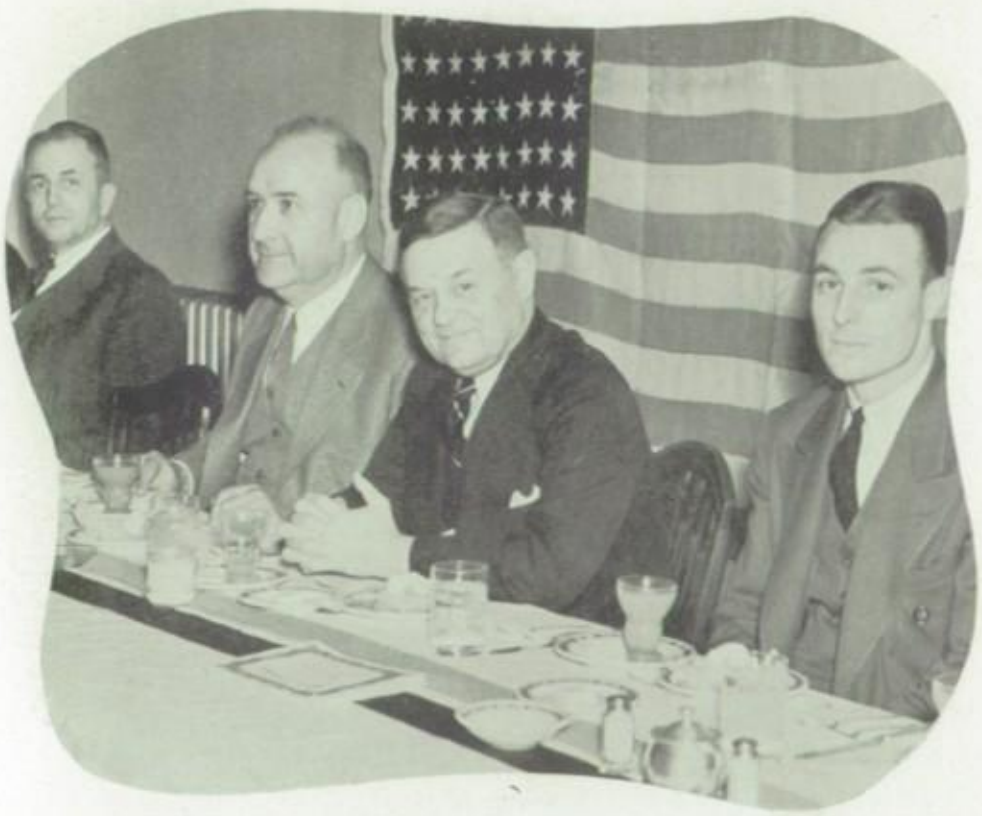
Faculty members of the Social Science department of the Senior high school and their guests met at the Woman's Club Food Shop this year for their Christmas dinner-party which is an annual social event of the department. The instructors drew names and exchanged inexpensive gifts. It appears that the teachers also believe in Santa Claus for the presents were distributed by Mr. Nufer, who was also last year's Saint Nick. After a delicious dinner, the guests enjoyed a social period. While most of the instructors played bridge during this time, there were a few games of the popular Chinese checkers. Shown seated at the banquet table are (left to right) Mr. Froehlich, Mrs. Kiesling, Mr. Nufer, Miss Ollman, and Mrs. Miller.

One of the most outstanding exhibits of the second annual Tri-Y Doll Festival held on December 17, 18, and 19, was the Sophomore project. Ribbons attached to the foreign-clad dolls on the table connected them with their respective countries on the large colored wall map. Shown arranging these dolls for the festival held in the "Y" gym are (left to right), Doris Freer, Shirley Spackman, and Joyce Dost, chairman of the affair.

At a special assembly this year, students of Rockford high school gained information concerning an important subject. A representative from a local meat packing company demonstrated to the student body the different cuts of meat. How to choose meat, how to carve meat, and other interesting and helpful information was also given to the onlookers. Shown at the left after the assembly seeking additional pointers are Don Christophersen, Richard Bornor, and Wesley Carlson.

One of the few social features of the ROTC is the annual Military Hop, held this year on December 15 in the boys' gymnasium. Shown leading the grand march are officers of the Rockford battalion and their sponsors. Left to right are Kay Liddell, Richard Kjellstrom, Captain of Company D; Dorothy Glomp; Richard Yahrmarkt, Captain of Company B; Joan Eggers; Eugene Van de Walker, Captain of Company A; Carol Chandler; and Bill Sterling, Cadet Major.

GRAND MARCH



Rockford high school held its last football banquet in the French room of Schrom's restaurant on December 12. Heavyweight and lightweight football lettermen, student managers, coaches, and special guests of the Rabs attended the dinner. Principal speaker was Coach Robert Zuppke, of the University of Illinois, who was introduced by Attorney Walker Hull, former Illinois student. Coach Beyer acted as toastmaster after Mr. Blue, principal, welcomed the guests. Short talks in honor of the occasion were given by Mr. Carlton Welsh, president of the Board of Education, and Mr. Selmer Berg, superintendent of schools. Seated at the banquet table are (left to right) Mr. Blue, Attorney Hull, Coach Zuppke, and Coach Lowell Spurgeon.

Every year two organizations of Rockford High school may be seen marching in the Armistice Day Parade. These groups are the Band and the ROTC battalion. Shown standing at attention facing east at eleven o'clock is the Rockford High school Band. The ROTC may be seen in the background. The Armistice Day address was given by the Right Reverend George W. Ridgeway, rector of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, who presented a talk on peace in America.

Every month a staff meets in the home of Miss McEvoy, instructor, to publish the "Zoo," a magazine written and edited by the members of the staff. Shown in the picture (left to right) are Jacqueline Magnuson, Jennie Michelon, Phyllis Scheidiger, Ronald Meleng, Bob Carpenter, Betty Sanders, Roger Ryan, Harry Gregerson, Stanton Olson, William Hahn, and Eugene Goldy.

Each year the Rockford Consolidated Newspapers, Inc., hold a banquet to which college athletes from the Rockford area and their former coaches are invited. Honored guests at the 1939 banquet were (left to right) William Knight, Big Ten official; Rev. Francis McNally, principal of St. Thomas high school (seated); Barney Badke, St. Thomas coach; James Laude, coach at Rockford high school; and Fred Gardner, Rochelle lawyer who spoke on his experiences as a Big Ten official.

DIVERSIONS

An auxiliary staff in collaboration with editorial staff on RHS annual are the art students who, under the direction of Miss Floy Dentler, contribute their original sketchings for the making of the RHS annual. The art students use as a working model the dummy which the Annual staff uses as its guide. Everything that is not typed or photographed, is done by the art students. Shown working on the dedication page of the 1940 yearbook are (left to right) Robert Anderson, Evert Shostrom, and Wanda Tucker. These students enlarge the drawings in the dummy which are in turn sent to the illustrating company to be photographed. Other members of Miss Floy Dentler's advanced art classes also do this type of work.

This year the student body, as a whole, attended the annual Christmas assembly given in the Armory. On December 21, with Dr. John Gordon as guest speaker, the entire music department presented both morning and evening performances for students and parents respectively. The evening performance was to help defray expenses of the new Hammond organ. The picture, taken from the balcony of the Armory, shows the band, orchestra, and vocal groups of the school.

During the course of the year, the Owl sponsors two reporters' schools for new and old members. At these meetings essentials in news writing are explained and the reporters receive many pointers on how to write news stories and features. Mr. Paul Wollstadt, a former Owl staff member, is shown as he addressed the school reporters. Betty Lucas, Joan Anderson, Merriam Anderson and Alida Carmichael were among reporters at the school.

Each semester at a banquet, the ABL Club initiates new members who are outstanding in their English classes. The initiates are required to put their clothes on inside out and backwards, eat their dinner with their fingers, and then entertain the old members by imitating famous singers or by doing other embarrassing initiation tricks. Virginia Larson, first semester president of the club, is shown marking on Pat Wing's face, while Martha Butler works on Joan Aldrich.

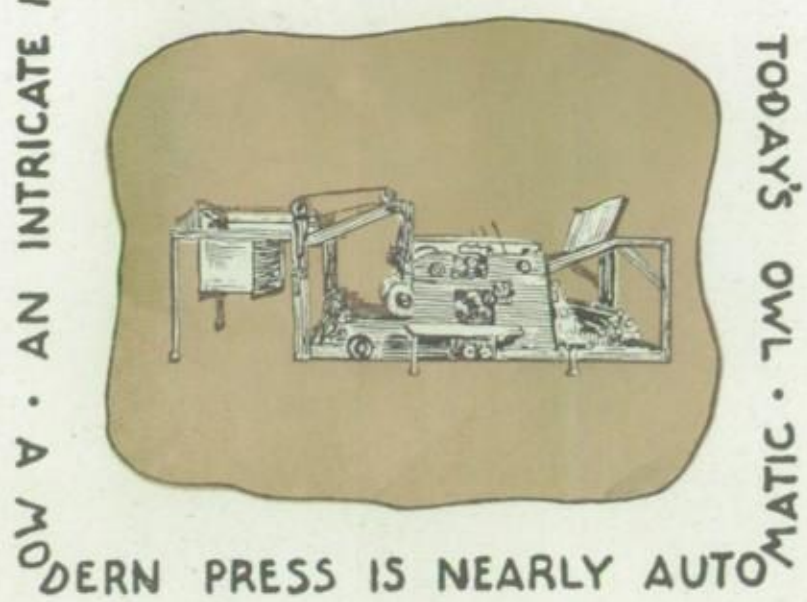
GATHERINGS

Sponsored by Rockford High School Band, the first semi-formal dance of the second semester was held on February 2 in the boys' gym. The gym was decorated in the patriotic colors of red, white, and blue. Ray Essington and Drum Major John Dewey, general chairman of the dance, led the grand march. Music for the dance was furnished by Ralph Williams and his orchestra. Faculty members of the Senior high school and their guests were chaperones at the affair. Pictured as they greet Miss Putnam, dean of girls, are Ray Essington, president of the band and his guest, Harriett Spongberg. Other chaperones are (seated left to right) Miss Scandroli, instructor; Miss Foster, registrar; and Mrs. Isaac Smith.

Managing Editor of the "Argonaut," influential West-coast magazine, Mr. Joseph DuPlain edited the 1933 Owl.

I HAVEN'T been in the editorial rooms of the Rockford high school publications for nearly seven years, but a hundred times, perhaps, I have recalled a small sign which hung on the wall, and which I hope is still there, reading "Take nothing for granted, find out." . . . Journalism today, high school, college, and professional, is a constantly changing field wherein honest thinking and writing will be of the utmost importance in shaping its future. There has been a great deal of slipshod news reporting in the past, as well as a plethora of editorial opinion conspicuous for a lack of sincerity or truthfulness. . . . It is the responsibility of student journalism to further provide a technical training, and, to combat the enervating forces in the outside world by a careful emphasis on the moral issues involved. From the individual point of view, that sign in the Owl room might be re-worded to read: "Take nothing for granted or be found out."

Joseph DuPlain



HEADLINERS ★

In every community there are persons who seem to be always in the news. It is they who are the leaders in politics, science, and education, and the rest of the community looks up to them and respects them. To the newspaper man they are the "headliners"—the people who are most often in his headlines. At times a person holds the public attention for a short while, but to be a true headliner one must do something for which he will long be respected or remembered.

A school's headliners are its leaders in scholarship, popularity, and character. They may be conspicuous figures, such as class officers, or they may be students who work quietly, winning some other type of honor. No matter to which type they belong, the headliners are the ones who have given RHS its reputation and in this last division we shall recognize them.

STUDENT COUNCIL

As the name implies, the student council serves the student body by referring their problems to the faculty. The group adds to the school social life by sponsoring evening parties, but also takes charge of collecting money from the students for the Goodfellows' Christmas baskets. In this picture are Nygren, Cuppini, Johnson, Borst, Block, Rassh, Tholin, Lindquist, Miller, Fritz, Secrest, and Gustafson, members.

The 10A's, aided by Harriet Bergren, council secretary, are shown discussing council projects. At first, the council consisted of a boys' and girls' group, but Mr. Paul Conklin, former assistant principal, merged them into one group, for which Miss Putnam was appointed adviser. Shown (left to right) are Jackson, Tolmie, Arnold, Hancock, Plummer, Gustafson, Morgan, Bergren, Clark, Bradley, Fehler, De Marlo, Garst, Cushincy, Lindquist, Sampson, Root, and Lindquist.

Athletic Board of Control is composed of faculty and council members. Their chief task is discussing the awarding of letters. The board consists of (left to right) Mr. Lundahl, assistant principal; Mr. Laude, coach; Eugene Speck, heavyweight basketball captain; Bill Joslyn, Bill Lyddon; Campbell Perks, heavyweight football captain; Mr. Bailey; Mr. Beyer, physical education director; Mr. Blue, principal; Billie Henard, and Margaret Lindquist.

When the Rockford teams played out of town on Friday nights, the student council sponsored informal sport dances in the boys' gym. The music for the dances was provided by a nickelodeon. Council members Harriet Bergren, Bill Lyddon, Jack Floden, and Harriet Ryan are shown (left to right) with Miss Knill, social director, as they choose records for one of the dances.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Chosen by fellow classmates to serve as their home room representatives in the meetings of student council, the 12A and 12B students are shown (right) listening to instructions given by Jack Floden, president. Shown (front row) are G. Johnson, Sandeen, Lindgren, Ryan, Hunt, Ross, Dost, Carmichael; (back row) Haggart, Hall, Retsinas, Foss, Fraley, Venstrom, Miner, P. Johnson, Nall, Stenberg, K. Johnson, and Conklin.

At one of the student council gatherings held during the year, the 11A and 11B student council members are shown (right) with Bill Lyddon, vice-president, presiding. Members are (front row) Lyddon, Anderson, Wallin, Carlson, Schmaling, Lucas, Shaver, and Pedlow; (middle row) Peterson, Anderson, Carlson, Cutting, Hammond, Funnell, Greenberg, Ramsey, and Kasper; (back row) Tuckett, Norton, Jacobson, Garrison, Carberry, Reynolds, Carter, Leigh, Black, Trefz, and Brophy.

The Organization Board is also an important committee of the student council. The members of this committee, who keep the file of the officers of all school organizations, are responsible for keeping the records of the school honor point system. Donald Carlson, Jaqueline Arnold, Gladys Johnson, members of the board, with Miss Knill and Miss Putnam, advisers, are pictured checking honor points.

At Christmas time the student council usually directs the preparation of the home room baskets. Since Christmas vacation began too early for the collection of food this year, money for the Good Fellows was collected. Jack Floden, (left) president; Harriet Bergren, secretary; Bill Joslyn, treasurer; and Miss Putnam, adviser, are shown presenting approximately three hundred dollars to Paul Wollstadt, Goodfellow representative.

NATIONAL HONOR

Dr. Irving F. Maurer, president of Beloit College, addressed the newly elected members of the National Honor Society at the annual induction on May 23. Mr. Blue, principal, spoke of the qualifications necessary for membership in the society. Miss Putnam, who is the club sponsor, introduced the new members to Mr. Blue and the students who witnessed the induction during three consecutive assemblies.

After eligible students have been voted upon by their classmates, the Faculty Elective Council makes the final selection considering service, leadership, and character. Shown left are (back row) Meyer, Hallock, Floden, Mulford, Marcellus, Grip, Ginstrom, Morgan, Landgren, Meier, Miner, Kazmierski, Heins, McLain, Hughes, Hagerstrom, Keegan, Johnston, Gill, Harvey, Larson, Lindquist, Peterson, Murphy. Others are (front row) Gullotta, Gleichman, Merrill, Johnson, Paulson, Milburn, Handel, Hoisington, and Picci.

The National Honor Society was established in Rockford in 1925. Included left are members inducted in May. They are left to right (back row) Tullock, Shipley, Skeels, Shostrom, Sibley, Welsh, Sterling, Sargent, Viner, Olson, Wing, Wickstrand, Severson, Willoughby, Spongberg, Ross, Reum, Veach, Stanbery, Waishnor, Reifschneider; (front row) Mosby, Toppe, Tholin ,Vogt, Schelin, Thill, Slive, Stickels, and Moberg.

On Tuesday, May 23, newly elected members were inducted into the National Honor Society, during an impressive ceremony witnessed by students and parents of the initiates. Included in this picture are Finch, Carlson, DiRaimondo, Berg, Clancy, Cibelius, Coretz, DiGiovanni, Bailey, Douglass, R. Anderson, Janet A. Anderson, R. Carlson, Danielsen, H. Carlson, H. Anderson, Curtis, John Anderson, Dailey, Goodell, Cook, Janet E. Anderson, Conklin, L. Anderson, Beckington, Arbogast, Cotta, and Gale.

HONORARY MUSICAL

Because Miss Hollem, English instructor and charter member of Pi Kappa Lambda, National Honorary Fraternity, thought that talented musicians in Rockford high school were not receiving the recognition they deserved, she organized the Honorary Musical Society. Shown around the piano are the second semester officers of the organization. They are (left to right) Dorothy Glomp, piano; Joy Kelly, piano; and Richard Kjellstrom, violin.

Outstanding alumni of the Honorary Musical Society are Mrs. Alice Koontz, violinist; Mrs. Alice Marie Bodenhorn, 'cellist; and Henry Coretz, violinist. Pictured around the piano are present active members of the society. They are (left) Irene Lutzhoff, piano; Joy Kelly, piano; Robert Larson, voice; Phyllis Braid, voice; Ted Colehour, clarinet; Joan Perkins and Margaret Price (right) both vocalists. Other members are Ray Norlander and William Bargren.

A Sunday evening musicale presented at the Second Congregational Church December, 1939, was considered an outstanding program given this year by the Honorary Musical Society. Among the club members are (left to right) Carolyn Erickson, piano; Marilyn Muth, voice; Georganna Carmichael, trumpet; Frederick Meyer, violin; and Miriam Nyman, 'cello. Other members not pictured are Richard Johnson, Stanton Hyer, Margaret Bates, Arthur Beckington, and Lloyd Istad.

To promote interest in becoming concert artists is the purpose of the Honorary Musical Society. Active members of the organization are pictured (left to right) Virginia Stewart, voice; Marion Quixley, voice; Wesley Carlson, organ; Pearl Anderson, voice; George Knight, organ; Clarice Larson, piano; and Lucy Abramson, voice. Not present when picture was taken were Barbara Savage, Muriel Hawkinson, Shirley Marcellus, Virginia Kronlokken, and Clara Mae Sandehn.

QUILL AND SCROLL

Part of the average student's life is spent in the school library and with high school athletes there is no exception to this rule. Shown taking advantage of the opportunity as an aid in their school work are several members of the National Athletic Scholarship Society (seated) Phil Alongi (left), Bernard Chirvinski, Bob Rosecrance, and Wayne Otto; (standing) Don Busch (left), and Kore Plomas.

In addition to their places in fields of sport, regular school subjects are pursued by these National Athletic Scholarship Society members of the heavyweight football and golf teams. Shown seated are Jim Shelden (left), Victor Pizzuto, Ralph Williford, and Bob Stanbery; (standing) Lawrence Ferolie (left), Phil Marcellus, captain of the golf team; Cam Perks, captain of the last heavyweight football squad in the Central High.

Athletic award winners exemplifying the highest type of citizenship and sportsmanship whose average in school work is higher than that of the general average of the school are qualified for admission into the National Athletic Scholarship Society. Basketball and track qualifiers are (seated) Vic Anucauskas (left), Joe Gebbia, Bob Wood, and Dan Hill; (standing) Wayne Minett (left), Bob Gustafson, John Palm, James Palm, and Eugene Speck.

Gathered around Mr. Blue's desk, members of the National Athletic Scholarship Society are shown looking on as Mr. Blue signs their membership certificates. Pictured are a group of letter winners in swimming, Bill Joslyn (left), Dick Bornor, Bill Mackey, Norm Sadewater, Bernie Walters, Bob Adams, Art Mattison, and Brassie Cascio. Each member also receives a membership card and a gold pin, the emblem of the organization.

ATHLETIC SOCIETY

Every year the Quill and Scroll society sponsors national contests for all fields of high school journalism. In this picture Richard Conklin, Annual editor (left); Jon Wagner, Owl staff member; and Don Olson, editorial board member (right), are giving their entries for this year's third contest to Miss Obye, publications adviser. Richard's entry was in the editorial contest; Jon's, the feature contest; and Don's, the headline writing contest.

Celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the annual Publications banquet occurred April 13 in the cafeteria. Mr. Franklin M. Reck, managing editor of the American Boy magazine and a former Owl editor, delivered the main address of the evening on "Fun in Journalism." Shown at the banquet are Betty Nordvall, editorial board member; Burton Johnson, toastmaster and business manager; Mrs. Reck, and Mr. Reck.

Quill and Scroll initiates, chosen for outstanding journalistic ability and scholarship, were admitted to the society at the dinner. Edward Nell, executive secretary of the organization, and George Foster, business manager in 1939, officiated at the induction with alumni members present. New members (left to right): Elizabeth Wing, Richard Conklin, Betty Nordvall, Gladys Wallin, Ray Goetz, Bill Mackey, and Don Olson, are shown with Mr. Nell and George Foster.

Former editors and staff members, faculty members, parents of staff officials, and staff members and their guests, were among those present at the dinner. Each decade was represented by a publication alumnus in a short toast to commemorate the paper's long history. Shown discussing their programs at one of the dinner tables are Miss Putnam, Miss Dilley, Miss Carlson, Miss Vincent, Elizabeth and Pat Wing.

LEADERS

So that newswriting students may gain actual experience in interviewing prospective advertisers and writing advertising copy, each year the Rockford newspapers sponsor a special section in which are published student-written ads for various local firms. Readers are then asked to vote for the advertisements they consider most attractive. Alida Carmichael and Harold Todd, shown looking through the edition, were the writers of the most popular ads.

Chosen by a joint Legion and faculty committee, co-winners of the 1939 American Legion cup, awarded for scholarship and athletic achievement, were Vito Lopin, swimming captain, and Robert Wallin, basketball center. ABL cup went to Doris Williams who was named by a faculty committee for her scholarship and service. Captain Charles Tucker was chosen by fellow cadets to add his name to Charles Sowle Citizenship plaque.

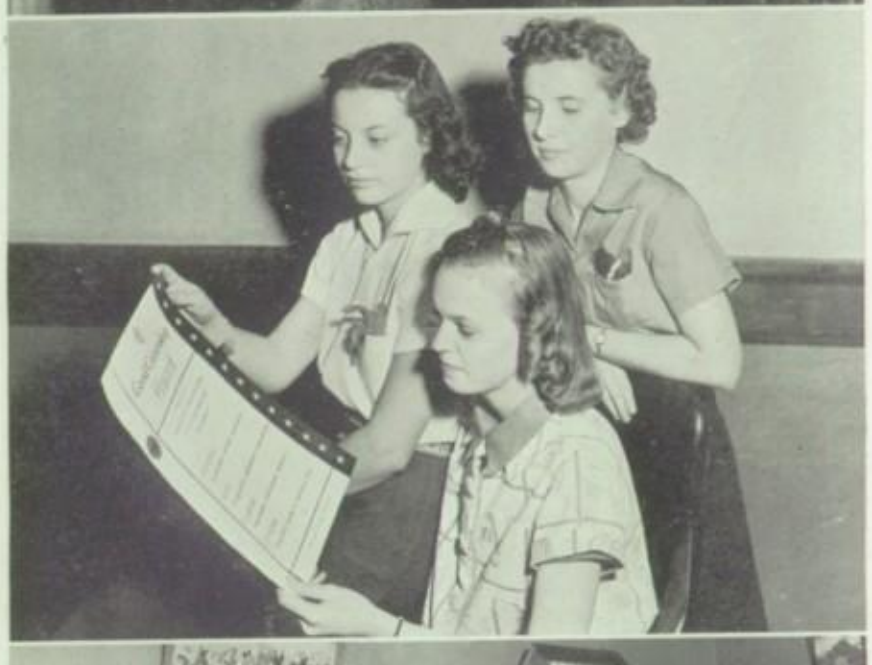
Winners in a poster contest sponsored by the Junior play publicity committee were chosen by a committee composed of Mr. Burlend, Miss Mary Brown, and Miss Vera Hunter. Those who made winning posters with the members of the publicity committee are (left to right) Charles Furman; Elizabeth Hebert, second place; Clyde Saltzgiver, first place; Carolyn Lace, third place; Esther Sumner, publicity chairman; Eunice Bearsley, and Frances Gibler.

Lawrence Hoffman (front, left), Harriet Spongberg, Richard Kjellstrom, Richard Johnson, William Sterling, Dorothy Carlson (back, left), Wesley Carlson, Roger Storm, Richard Bornor, and Dorothy Glomp, shown with Mr. Bornor, orchestra director, were chosen to represent Rockford high in the all-state orchestra which played at Urbana in November. During their stay they competed for places in their various sections, Richard Bornor winning first in the bass section.

LEADERS

Of ten national winners in an editorial writing contest sponsored by the Quill and Scroll society, Henry Broquist of Rockford High was one. Henry, whose subject was "Why Not a United States of Europe?" is shown (left) reading his letter of congratulation from the society. Richard Conklin (right) received honorable mention in a current events contest which was also sponsored by the Quill and Scroll.

Annually the DAR sponsors an election in the Senior home rooms whereby a Senior girl is chosen to represent the school in a state-wide drawing, the winner of which is given a trip to the national capital. The three girls who received the highest number of votes in Rockford high are (left to right) Elizabeth Wing; Marion Arbogast, winner of first place; and Mildred Ross. Qualities considered are service, dependability, leadership, and patriotism.



At the beginning and end of each semester, English students are given tests which determine the scope of their vocabulary. Barbara Merrill (left), Ray Goetz, Gordon Tullock, Keith Johnson, Janet E. Anderson, William Hall, and Richard Miner (right) were the students in Senior classes who received the highest ratings. Gordon Tullock led the group with a score of 139 out of a possible 150 points.

Members of the music department who went to Urbana to sing in the all-state chorus are shown looking over their music. Shown (left to right) are David Driesbach, Dorothy Best, Richard Greene, Millard Mathre, Margaret Price, Shirley Roos, Robert Larson, Phyllis Hannan, Arlene Dahlquist, Joyce Dost, Eleanor Johnson, Marilyn Muth, and Paul Gustafson, who appeared as a soloist with the all-state chorus.

LEADERS

In April an oratorical contest for sophomores and 11B's was held in which the orations used were chosen by students from prize winning college oratorical contests. Among the Sophomore students who won in the finals were Alida Carmichael (left) second prize winner, who received a book; Mr. Froehlich, sophomore debate coach, is shown handing the first prize award, a trophy, to Barbara Caldwell.

Shown with Mr. Burlend, debate coach, are the finalists of the Junior Oratorical contest. Left to right are Robert Braisted, who discussed slums; Leon Rosenzweig, who spoke on twentieth century medievalism; Mr. Burlend; William Hahn, who talked about the Constitution; and Phillip Nicolosi, who took up the problems of accidents and carelessness. Preliminaries for the contest were held February 26, with Miss Terrell judging.

Surveying a road map prior to their departure for the nineteenth Illinois state high school press association convention held at the University of Illinois in Urbana on March 1 and 2, are several publication staff members: Bill Mackey (left), Joyce Plummer, Lucy McAllister, Jon Wagner, Miss Obye (adviser) and Don Olson. The convention featured many round table discussions of publication activities and problems.

Shown proceeding to her throne through an archway made by other candidates, is Barbara Lund, 1939 May Queen. The RHS Annual sponsors the coronation which is followed by a dance. Students who buy tickets to the dance elect the queen from three candidates, elected by school vote from a field of ten candidates among whom are (left to right) Kathleen Dahlgren, Peg McCarthy, and Frances McCanna.

L E A D E R S

Miss Dilley, acting head of the English department, is shown pinning a gold medal on Marian Mabee, first place winner of the spelling contest sponsored by the English department. Margaret Bates (left), third place winner, and Dorothy Arbogast (right), second place, look on. This final contest was held in the WROK studios March 18, after a series of elimination contests at the high school.

For the first time this year, awards were presented to ROTC cadets outstanding in military skill, leadership, service and scholarship. Designed by Jacqueline Magnuson, a high school student, the medals were awarded by the Rockford Morning Star and Register-Republic. Pictured examining sketches of the medals are (left to right) Mr. Blue, principal; Jacqueline; Mr. Barney Thompson, editor of the papers; and Colonel Pell.

Rockford students welcomed the state champion Rabs wtih great ovation at the Coronado theater last spring, when the former high school basketball players spoke at a special program. An ardent fan, Mr. Arthur L. Johnson, is shown backstage of the theater congratulating members of the victorious squad: (left to right) Harlan Anderson, Bob Wallin, Mr. Anderson, Norman Anderson, Keith Mulford, Paul McDaniels, and Frank Alonzo.

Attendants of the May Queen are shown at the May party on coronation day. At the throne are (left to right) Joan Mulnix, 1938 Queen; Doris Williams, an attendant; Barbara Lund, 1939 Queen; Georganne Carmichael, page; and Iris Olson, an attendant. Other girls who received votes are (left to right) Dorothy Ogilby, Barbara Haseman, Sally Shultz, Frances McCanna, Peg McCarthy, Kathleen Dahlgren, Margaret Beckstrand, and Margaret Williams.

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Block, Forest Eugene
Butler, Martha
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Carlson, Alice Elizabeth
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Conklin, Richard Louis
Curtis, Lillian
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Dailey, Dorothy Jean
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Floden, Jack
Frithiof, Jean
Garmager, Ruth
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Goetz, Ray
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Salisbury, Alvin Burton
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Spengler, Robert Harold
Spongberg, Harriet
Stanbery, Robert
Sterling, William Edward
Stickels, Jeanne
Stromdahl, Lelah
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Tholin, Ruth Eleanor
Toppe, Eudoris Ione
Traum, Delmar George
Tullock, Gordon
Turiciano, Samuel
Veach, Fred Hamilton
Vetter, Carol
Viner, Marylou
Waishnor, Priscilla
Walker, Joe
Weingartner, Philip
Welsh, Richard
Werner, Wanda
Willoughby, Jack
Wing, Elizabeth
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Since circulation balances only a very small percentage of the total expenditures of a publication, other means must be found to finance it. The Annual owes a great deal to the various clubs, the athletic association, and the Junior and Senior classes for their contributions for pages in the annual. Even with the help of school groups, however, the support of the merchants of the city is essential in maintaining the annual's high standards.

The staff of the 1940 RHS Annual is also indebted to the Bliss Printing Company, the Rockford Typesetting Company, and the Rockford Illustrating Company, printers and engravers; the North American Press, covers; and Herzog Studios, Ros-Mor Studios, and Waldsmith Commercial Studios, photography. The staff also appreciates greatly the indispensable work of Miss Dentler's art classes in lettering and sketching for the book. The cooperation of all groups in and out of school has given to Rockford high school All-American and Medalist annuals in national ratings year after year.

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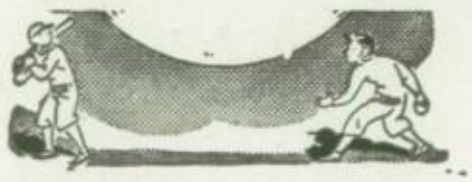

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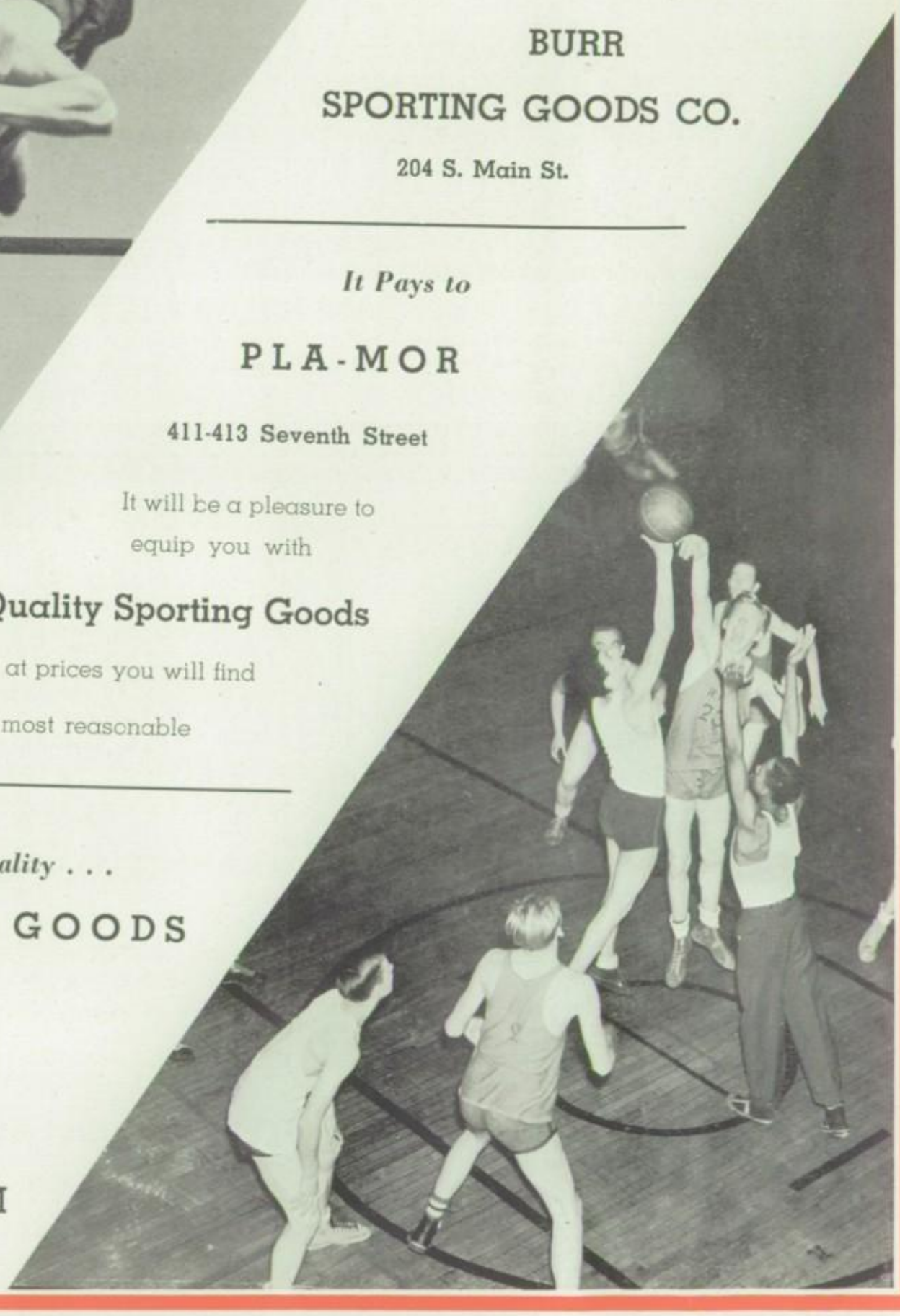

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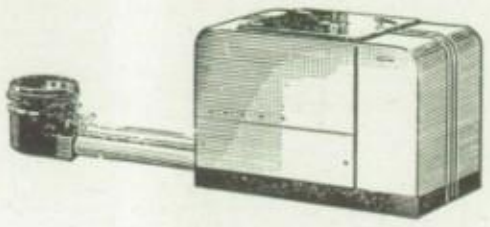

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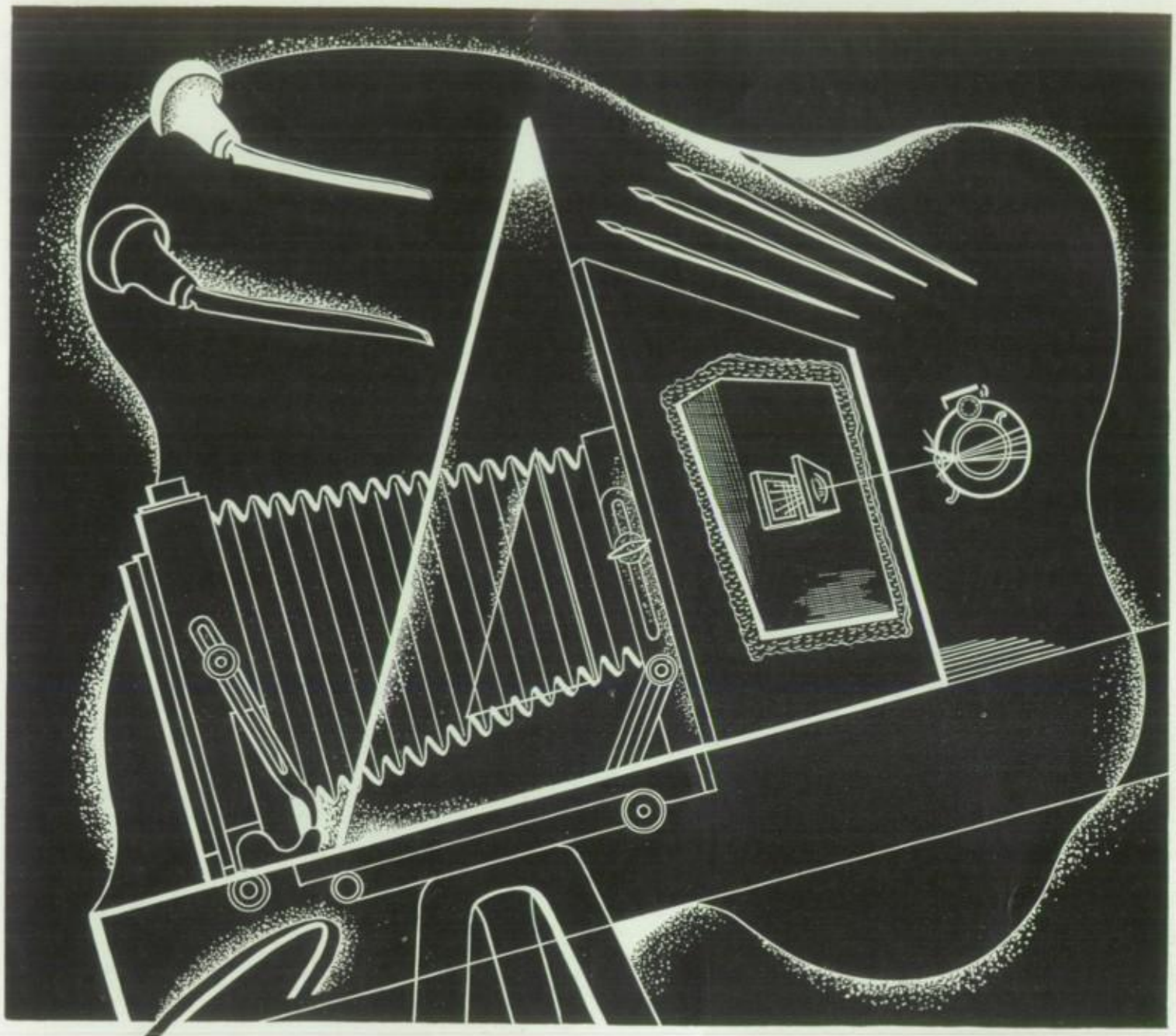

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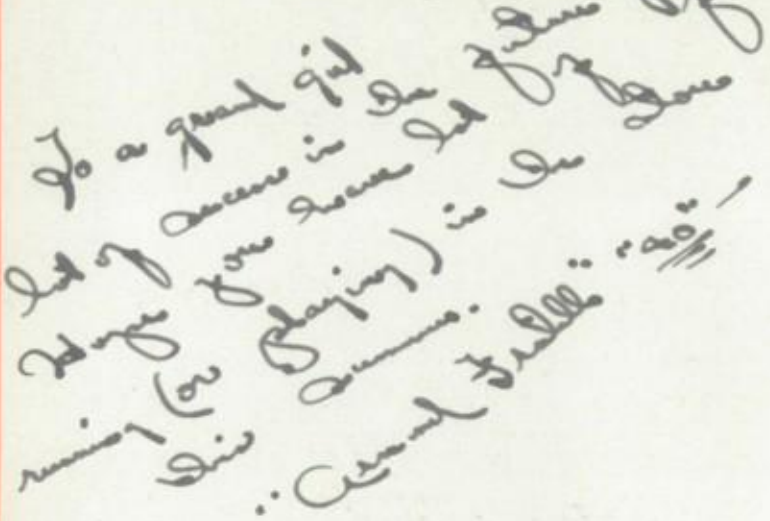

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